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H.B. No. 1113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to returning a public school teacher to probationary contract status.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 21.106(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In lieu of discharging a teacher employed under a continuing contract, terminating a teacher employed under a term contract, or not renewing a teacher's term contract, a school district may~~[, with the written consent of the teacher,]~~ return the teacher to probationary contract status under a written agreement between the teacher and the board of trustees of the district or the board's designee if the teacher receives prior~~[-~~

~~[(b) A teacher may agree to be returned to probationary contract status only after receiving]~~ written notice of:

(1) the proposed discharge, termination, or nonrenewal; or

(2) the superintendent's intent to recommend discharge, termination, or nonrenewal.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.