

1-1 By: Crownover (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1113
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2003;
1-3 May 6, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to returning a public school teacher to probationary
1-9 contract status.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 21.106, Education Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a [A] teacher may
1-15 agree to be returned to probationary contract status only after
1-16 receiving written notice that the board of trustees of the school
1-17 district has ~~of the~~ proposed discharge, termination, or
1-18 nonrenewal.

1-19 (d) A teacher may agree to be returned to probationary
1-20 contract status after receiving written notice of the
1-21 superintendent's intent to recommend discharge, termination, or
1-22 nonrenewal. Notice under this subsection must inform the teacher
1-23 of the school district's offer to return the teacher to
1-24 probationary contract status, the period during which the teacher
1-25 may consider the offer, and the teacher's right to seek counsel.
1-26 The district must provide the teacher at least three business days
1-27 after the date the teacher receives notice under this subsection to
1-28 agree to be returned to probationary contract status. This
1-29 subsection does not require a superintendent to provide notice of
1-30 an intent to recommend discharge, termination, or nonrenewal.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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