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H.B. No. 1167

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the resignation of a public school teacher employed  
3 under a term contract.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.210(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A teacher employed under a term contract with a school  
8 district may relinquish the teaching position and leave the  
9 employment of the district at the end of a school year without  
10 penalty by filing a written resignation with the board of trustees  
11 or the board's designee not later than the 60th [~~45th~~] day before  
12 the first day of instruction of the following school year. A  
13 written resignation mailed by prepaid certified or registered mail  
14 to the president of the board of trustees or the board's designee at  
15 the post office address of the district is considered filed at the  
16 time of mailing.

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