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H.B. No. 1405

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.106(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A school district may return ~~[In lieu of discharging]~~ a
8 teacher employed under a continuing or ~~[contract, terminating a~~
9 ~~teacher employed under a]~~ term contract~~[, or not renewing a~~
10 ~~teacher's term contract, a school district may, with the written~~
11 ~~consent of the teacher, return the teacher]~~ to probationary
12 contract status:

13 (1) for any consideration specified for that purpose
14 in the teacher's employment contract with the district; or

15 (2) on any other basis agreed to in writing by the
16 teacher.

17 SECTION 2. Section 21.106(b), Education Code, is repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.