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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- relating to notice of renewal or nonrenewal of term contracts of certain professional employees of school districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Sections 21.206(a) and (b), Education Code, are 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) Not later than the <u>60th</u> [<u>45th</u>] day before the <u>first</u> 8 [<u>last</u>] day of instruction <u>of the following</u> [<u>in a</u>] school year, the 9 board of trustees <u>or its designee</u> shall notify in writing each

teacher whose contract is about to expire whether the board

- 11 proposes to renew or not renew the contract.
- 12 (b) The [board's] failure to give the notice required by
- 13 Subsection (a) within the time specified constitutes an election to
- 14 employ the teacher in the same professional capacity for the
- 15 following school year.

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