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H.B. No. 1620

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the deadline for providing notice to public school
3 teachers regarding renewal or nonrenewal of term contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.206(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Not later than the 10th [~~45th~~] day after [~~before~~] the
8 last day of instruction in a school year, the board of trustees
9 shall notify in writing each teacher whose contract is about to
10 expire whether the board proposes to renew or not renew the
11 contract.

12 SECTION 2. This Act supersedes any provision in a local
13 policy of a board of trustees of a school district requiring the
14 district to give notice to a teacher earlier than required under
15 Section 21.206(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. If this Act takes effect on or before April 13,
17 2011, the change in law made by this Act applies beginning with
18 contracts for the 2011-2012 school year. If this Act takes effect
19 after April 13, 2011, the change in law made by this Act applies
20 beginning with contracts for the 2012-2013 school year.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.