

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 1632

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the dates by which public school teachers must provide
3 notification of resignation from employment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.105(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

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

17 SECTION 2. Section 21.160(a), Education Code, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (a) A teacher employed under a continuing contract may
20 relinquish the position and leave the employment of the district at
21 the end of a school year without penalty by filing with the board of
22 trustees or its designee a written resignation not later than the
23 60th [~~45th~~] day before the first day of instruction of the following
24 school year. A written resignation mailed by prepaid certified or

1 registered mail to the president of the board of trustees or the
2 board's designee at the post office address of the district is
3 considered filed at time of mailing.

4 SECTION 3. Section 21.210(a), Education Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

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

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.