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H.B. No. 2234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the term of probationary contracts for certain public  
3 school teachers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.102(b), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) A probationary contract may not be for a term exceeding  
8 one school year. The probationary contract may be renewed for two  
9 additional one-year periods, for a maximum permissible  
10 probationary contract period of three school years, except that the  
11 probationary period may not exceed two years [~~one year~~] for a person  
12 who has been employed as a teacher in public education for at least  
13 five of the eight years preceding employment by the district.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.