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HOUSE BILL NO. 443

INTRODUCED BY ESTENSON (FOR MEA), MELOY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 75-6105.1, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR AND EXPLICIT STATEMENT AND HEARING BEFORE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR TERMINATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 75-6105.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"75-6105.1. Notification of nontenure teacher re-election. (1) The trustees shall provide written notice to all nontenure teachers who have been re-elected by the fifteenth day of April. Any nontenure teacher who does not receive notice of re-election or termination shall be automatically re-elected for the ensuing school fiscal year. Any nontenure teacher who receives notification of his re-election for the ensuing school fiscal year shall provide the trustees with his written acceptance of the conditions of such re-election within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the notice of re-election. Failure to so notify the trustees within twenty (20) days may be considered nonacceptance of the tendered position. The provisions of this section shall not apply to cases in which a nontenure

teacher is terminated when the financial condition of the school district requires a reduction in the number of teachers employed and the reason for the termination is to reduce the number of teachers employed.

(2) ~~When the trustees notify a nontenure teacher of termination, the teacher may within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice make written request of the trustees for a statement in writing of the reasons for termination of employment. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the request the trustees shall furnish such statement to the teacher. Any nontenure teacher who receives a notice of termination or nonrenewal may request, in writing, within 10 days after the receipt of such notice, a written statement declaring clearly and explicitly the specific reason for the termination of his services. The trustees shall supply this statement within 10 days after the request is received. Within 10 days after receiving a statement of reasons for his termination, a nontenured teacher may request, in writing, a hearing before the trustees to reconsider their termination action. Within 10 days after the receipt of a request for a hearing, the trustees shall conduct the hearing and reconsider their termination action.~~"

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