

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *243*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Murphy, Bergen, Sharon E. Smiths*
 3 *McDermott Robert Abel*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
 5 75-6105.1, R.C.M. 1947; DELETING THE PROVISION THAT A
 6 NONTENURE TEACHER WHO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF NONRENEWAL OF
 7 TEACHING CONTRACT FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR MAY REJUEST
 8 AND RECEIVE A STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR TERMINATION OF
 9 EMPLOYMENT."

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

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 15 re-election. ~~{t}~~ The trustees shall provide written notice
 16 to all nontenure teachers who have been re-elected by the
 17 fifteenth day of April. Any nontenure teacher who does not
 18 receive notice of re-election or termination shall be
 19 automatically re-elected for the ensuing school fiscal year.
 20 Any nontenure teacher who receives notification of his
 21 re-election for the ensuing school fiscal year shall provide
 22 the trustees with his written acceptance of the conditions
 23 of such re-election within twenty (20) days after the
 24 receipt of the notice of re-election. Failure to so notify
 25 the trustees within twenty (20) days may be considered

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 10 ~~for--a--statement--in--writing--of--the--reasons--for--termination--of~~
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