

## HOUSE BILL No. 2259

By Representatives Patterson, Newton, Owens, D. Williams and Yoder

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AN ACT concerning schools; relating to teachers' contracts; amending K.S.A. 72-5411 and 72-5437 and repealing the existing sections.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-5411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5411. (a) All contracts of employment of teachers in the public schools in the state shall continue in full force and effect during good behavior and efficient and competent service rendered by the teacher, and all contracts of employment shall be deemed to continue for the next succeeding school year unless written notice of intention to terminate a contract of employment is served by a board of education upon any teacher on or before ~~May~~ *June* 1. A teacher shall give written notice to the board of education of a school district that the teacher does not desire continuation of a contract of employment on or before ~~May~~ *June* 15 or, if applicable, not later than 15 days after final action is taken by the board of education upon termination of professional negotiation absent a binding agreement under article 54 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, whichever is the later date.

(b) Terms of a contract may be changed at any time by mutual consent of both a teacher and the board of education of a school district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-5437 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5437. (a) All contracts of employment of teachers, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5436, and amendments thereto, except contracts entered into under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5412a, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to continue for the next succeeding school year unless written notice of termination or nonrenewal is served as provided in this subsection. Written notice to terminate a contract may be served by a board upon any teacher prior to the time the contract has been completed, and written notice of intention to nonrenew a contract shall be served by a board upon any teacher on or before ~~May~~ *June* 1. A teacher shall give written notice to a board that the teacher does not desire continuation of a contract on or before ~~May~~ *June* 15 or, if applicable, not later than 15 days after final action is taken by the board upon termination of professional negotiation absent a binding agreement under article 54 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, whichever is the later date.

1 (b) Terms of a contract may be changed at any time by mutual con-  
2 sent of both a teacher and a board.

3 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-5411 and 72-5437 are hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.

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