

Assembly Bill No. 542–Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT relating to education; temporarily delaying the statutory deadline for notifying certain school employees of reemployment status for the 2009-2010 school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to notify the postprobationary and probationary employees who are employed by the board of trustees to notify those employees, on or before May 1 of each year, of the reemployment status of those employees for the next school year. Existing law also requires those employees to notify the board of trustees, on or before May 10, of the acceptance of such reemployment. (NRS 391.3196, 391.3197) This bill extends those dates to May 15 and 25, 2009, respectively, for the current fiscal year.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.3196 or any other statute to the contrary, the boards of trustees of school districts shall notify the postprobationary employees who are in their employ as of the effective date of this act concerning the reemployment status of those employees for the next year not later than May 15, 2009. If the board of trustees, or a person designated by the board of trustees, fails to notify a postprobationary employee on or before May 15, 2009, of his status for the next year, the employee shall be deemed reemployed for the next year under the same terms and conditions as he is employed for the current year.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.3197 or any other statute to contrary, the boards of trustees of school districts shall notify the probationary employees who are in their employ as of the effective date of this act concerning the reemployment status of those employees for the next year not later than May 15, 2009.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.3196 or 391.3197 or any other statute to the contrary, the failure of a postprobationary or probationary employee to notify the board of trustees of the school district which employs him on or before May 25, 2009, of the employee’s acceptance of the contract for the next year is conclusive evidence of the employee’s rejection of the contract.



4. If a school district or an agreement entered into by a school district requires a postprobationary or probationary employee to provide notice to the school district of the employee's intent to seek employment elsewhere or otherwise discontinue his employment with the school district for the next year, the school district shall extend the time by which such notice is due by 10 days.

5. As used in this section, "postprobationary employee" and "probationary employee" have the meanings ascribed to them in NRS 391.311.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and expires by limitation on July 1, 2009.

