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## HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### ENGROSSED NO. **HB1133** - 2/11/98

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.**

Introduced by: Representative Cutler and Senator Everist

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify provisions relating to teacher contracts.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 13-43-6.3 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-43-6.3. Until a teacher is in or beyond the fourth consecutive term of employment as a  
5 teacher with the school district, a school board may or may not renew the teacher's contract. The  
6 superintendent or school board shall give written notice of nonrenewal by April fifteenth but is  
7 not required to give further process or a reason for nonrenewal.

8 After a teacher is in or beyond the fourth consecutive term of employment as a teacher with  
9 the school district, §§ 13-43-6.1 and 13-43-6.2 apply to any nonrenewal of the teacher's contract.  
10 Written notice of nonrenewal of a teacher's contract shall be given by April fifteenth.

11 Acceptance by the teacher of an offer from the district to enter into a new contract with the  
12 teacher shall be in the manner specified in the offer. Failure of the teacher to accept the offer in  
13 the manner specified shall result in the termination of the existing contract between the teacher  
14 and the district at the end of its term.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/20/98 First read in House and referred to Education. H.J. 122

3    2/10/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    2/10/98 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 8, NAYS 3. H.J. 537