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1/15/2010 House Read third time and sent to Senate [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\01-15-10.docx)‑2

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DECIDE AND NOTIFY TEACHERS OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT FOR THE 2010‑2011 SCHOOL YEAR BY MAY 15, 2010; TO REQUIRE TEACHERS WHO ARE REEMPLOYED BY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO NOTIFY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND TO ALLOW DISTRICTS TO UNIFORMLY NEGOTIATE SALARIES OF CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS BELOW THE DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Notification of teacher employment by district for 2010‑2011 school year**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 59‑25‑410, the boards of trustees of the several school districts shall decide and notify, in writing, the teachers, as defined in Section 59‑1‑130, in their employ concerning their employment for the 2010‑2011 school year by May 15, 2010.

**Teacher acceptance of reemployment by district for 2010‑2011 school year**

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 59‑25‑420, any teacher who is reemployed by written notification pursuant to Section 59‑25‑410 shall notify the board of trustees in writing of his acceptance of the contract for the 2010‑2011 school year no later than ten days following receipt of written notification. Failure on the part of the teacher to notify the board of acceptance within the specified time limit shall be conclusive evidence of the teacher’s rejection of the contract.

**Renegotiation of certain retired teachers**’ **salaries for 2010‑2011 school year**

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule for the 2010‑2011 school year for retired teachers who are not participants in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive Program.

**Time effective**

SECTION 4. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 6th day of May, 2010.

Approved the 11th  day of May, 2010.

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