**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Reps. Bingham, Allison, Anthony, Hayes and Atwater

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Governor's Action: May 3, 2013, Signed

Summary: Employment of teachers

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/30/2013 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\01-30-13.docx))

2/5/2013 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atwater

2/5/2013 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\02-05-13.docx))

2/5/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑91 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\02-05-13.docx))

2/6/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\02-06-13.docx))

2/6/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\02-06-13.docx))

2/6/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\02-06-13.docx))

2/27/2013 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\02-27-13.docx))

2/28/2013 Scrivener's error corrected

3/6/2013 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-06-13.docx))

3/6/2013 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-06-13.docx))

3/6/2013 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-06-13.docx))

3/6/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-06-13.docx))

3/7/2013 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-07-13.docx))

3/19/2013 House Senate amendment amended ([House Journal‑page 54](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-19-13.docx))

3/19/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑108 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 55](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-19-13.docx))

3/19/2013 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 56](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-19-13.docx))

3/21/2013 Senate Non‑concurrence in House amendment ([Senate Journal‑page 50](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\03-21-13.docx))

4/9/2013 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Bingham, Allison, Hayes ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-09-13.docx))

4/10/2013 Senate Conference committee appointed Matthews, Hayes, and S.Martin ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-10-13.docx))

4/24/2013 Senate Conference report adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 51](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/24/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 51](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/24/2013 House Conference report received and adopted ([House Journal‑page 156](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/24/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑101 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 158](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/25/2013 Senate Ordered enrolled for ratification ([Senate Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-25-13.docx))

5/2/2013 Ratified R 32

5/3/2013 Signed By Governor

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DECIDE AND NOTIFY TEACHERS OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT FOR THE 2013‑2014 SCHOOL YEAR BY MAY 5, 2013; TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINUING‑CONTRACT TEACHER WHO IS BEING RECOMMENDED FOR FORMAL EVALUATION THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES THE WRITTEN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT OR REEMPLOYMENT; 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:

**Employment notification required**

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 2013‑2014 school year by May 5, 2013.

**Other notification required**

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Regulation 43‑205.1, a continuing‑contract teacher who is being recommended for formal evaluation the following school year must be notified in writing on or before the date the school district issues the written offer of employment or reemployment.

**Response notification required**

SECTION 3. 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 2013‑2014 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 is conclusive evidence of the teacher’s rejection of the contract.

**Salaries which may be negotiated**

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding another provision of law, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule for the 2013‑2014 school year for retired teachers who are not participants in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive Program.

**Time effective**

SECTION 5. This joint resolution takes effect on April 15, 2013.

Ratified the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2013.

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