

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 1600
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 1, 2019,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 May 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the resignation or termination or nonrenewal of the
 1-22 contract of a superintendent of a school district.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 11.2011 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 11.2011. SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION OR
 1-27 NONRENEWAL OF CONTRACT. (a) If the superintendent of a school
 1-28 district leaves the employment of the district by resignation or by
 1-29 the termination or nonrenewal of a contract, the school district
 1-30 shall:

1-31 (1) post on the school district's Internet website, if
 1-32 any:

1-33 (A) a notice of the resignation, termination, or
 1-34 nonrenewal that includes any grounds for the resignation,
 1-35 termination, or nonrenewal; and

1-36 (B) a copy of any agreement related to the
 1-37 resignation, termination, or nonrenewal entered into between the
 1-38 superintendent and the school district; and

1-39 (2) report the information required by Subdivision (1)
 1-40 to the agency.

1-41 (b) The agency shall post the information sent to the agency
 1-42 under Subsection (a)(2) on the agency's Internet website.

1-43 (c) A contract or agreement between a school district and a
 1-44 superintendent may not include:

1-45 (1) a confidentiality provision regarding the
 1-46 resignation, termination, or nonrenewal or a resignation,
 1-47 termination, or nonrenewal agreement or the grounds for
 1-48 resignation, termination, or nonrenewal; or

1-49 (2) a provision prohibiting the district or agency
 1-50 from posting the information required by Subsection (a)(1) on the
 1-51 district's or agency's Internet website.

1-52 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this
 1-53 section.

1-54 SECTION 2. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
 1-55 this section, this Act applies only to a resignation, termination,
 1-56 or nonrenewal that occurs on or after the effective date of this
 1-57 Act. A resignation, termination, or nonrenewal that occurred
 1-58 before that date is governed by the law as it existed at the time the
 1-59 resignation, termination, or nonrenewal occurred, and the former
 1-60 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-61 (b) If a superintendent resigns or the superintendent's

2-1 contract is terminated or not renewed on or after the effective date
2-2 of this Act and the superintendent was, on the date of resignation,
2-3 termination, or nonrenewal, subject to an employment contract that
2-4 contains provisions that conflict with Section 11.2011, Education
2-5 Code, as added by this Act, the provisions of the employment
2-6 contract control to the extent of conflict during the term of that
2-7 contract.

2-8 (c) Section 11.2011(c), Education Code, as added by this
2-9 Act, applies only to an employment contract that is entered into or
2-10 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. An employment
2-11 contract entered into or renewed before that date is governed by the
2-12 law as it existed at the time the employment contract was entered
2-13 into or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
2-14 purpose.

2-15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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