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1 **AN ACT** concerning the dates for the evaluation and notification
2 of nontenured teaching staff members and amending P.L.1975,
3 c.132 and P.L.1971, c.436.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 *State of New Jersey*:

7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1975, c.132 (C.18A:27-3.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. Every board of education in this State shall cause each
10 nontenure teaching staff member employed by it to be observed
11 and evaluated in the performance of her or his duties at least
12 three times during each school year but not less than once during
13 each semester. Said evaluations are to take place before [May 16]
14 April 30 each year. The evaluations may cover that period
15 between [May 16] April 30 of one year and [May 16] April 30 of
16 the succeeding year excepting in the case of the first year of
17 employment where the three evaluations must have been
18 completed prior to [May 16] April 30. The number of required
19 observations and evaluations may be reduced proportionately
20 when an individual teaching staff member's term of service is
21 less than one academic year. Each evaluation shall be followed
22 by a conference between that teaching staff member and his or
23 her superior or superiors. The purpose of this procedure is to
24 recommend as to reemployment, identify any deficiencies, extend
25 assistance for their correction and improve professional
26 competence.

27 (cf: P.L.1992, c.159, s.17)

28 2. Section 1 of P.L.1971, c.436 (C.18A:27-10) is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 1. On or before May [31] 15 in each year, every board of
31 education in this State shall give to each nontenure teaching staff
32 member continuously employed by it since the preceding
33 September 30 either

34 a. A written offer of a contract for employment for the next
35 succeeding year providing for at least the same terms and
36 conditions of employment but with such increases in salary as
37 may be required by law or policies of the board of education, or

38 b. A written notice that such employment will not be offered.

39 (cf: P.L.1992, c.159, s.18)

40 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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42 **STATEMENT**

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44 This bill changes the date for completing the evaluation of
45 nontenured teaching staff members from before May 16 to before
46 April 30, and the date for the notification of employment of
47 those members from on or before May 31 to on or before May 15.
48 Under the current statutes, a nontenured teaching staff member
49 must notify the board of education on or before June 1 that the
50 member has accepted an offer of employment.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1579

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 22, 1993

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1579.

This bill changes the time period for completing the evaluation of nontenured teaching staff members from before May 16 to before April 30, and the time period for the notification of employment of those members from on or before May 31 to on or before May 15.

Under current law, a nontenured teaching staff member must notify the board of education on or before June 1 that the member has accepted an offer of employment.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2336 of 1992.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1579

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 1993

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill without committee amendments.

This bill changes the date for completing the evaluation of nontenured teaching staff members by boards of education from before May 16 to before April 30, and the date for the notification of employment of those members from on or before May 31 to on or before May 15. Under the current statutes, a nontenured teaching staff member must notify the board of education on or before June 1 that the member has accepted an offer of employment.