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Bill Summary

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Overview

Minnesota Statutes declare the first three years of a Minnesota teacher's first teaching experience in a single school district to be a probationary period of employment. During that time, the employing school district may renew or not renew a probationary teacher's contract, as the board "sees fit." This bill proposes to postpone by one month - from June 1 to July 1 - the date by which the board must notify a probationary teacher of its decision not to renew that teacher's contract.

- 1 Probationary period.** Changes from June 1 to July 1 the date by which a school board must notify a probationary teacher of its decision not to renew the probationary teacher's contract for the following school year.

Makes this effective for the 2012-2013 school year and later.