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**Note:** This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).<sup>1</sup>

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**Maximum  
Probationary  
Contract Period**

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from state law regarding the maximum length of time an experienced teacher may be employed on a probationary contract. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, a probationary contract may be renewed for an additional one-year period for a person who has been employed as a teacher in public education for at least five of the eight years preceding employment by the District.

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<sup>1</sup> Innovation Plan:  
<http://www.hondoisd.net/?DivisionID=4637&ToggleSideNav=>