

1 HOUSE BILL 438

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; CREATING A PREFERENCE FOR HIRING  
12 CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH ATHLETIC COACHING LICENSES  
13 FOR COACHING POSITIONS.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is  
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] PREFERENCE FOR HIRING--ATHLETIC COACHES.--  
19 For each vacant athletic coaching position in a school  
20 district, the school district shall give preference for hiring  
21 to a licensed school employee that has been employed by the  
22 district for the immediately preceding twelve months and holds  
23 an athletic coaching license issued by the department that is  
24 appropriate for the athletic coaching position."  
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