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**Sectional for
CSHB 162(EDC) am\U.A**

**“An Act relating to tenure of public school teachers;
and providing for an effective date.”**

- Section 1:** Amends AS 14.20.147(b) by changing the number of years a teacher has instructed in a federal agency school from three to five years.
- Section 2:** Amends AS 14.20.150(a) by changing the number of years a teacher acquires tenure from the third year to the fifth year.
- Section 3:** Amends AS 14.20.150 by adding a new subsection in which teachers in rural school districts can acquire tenure in three years. “Rural school district” means a regional education attendance area or a school district located in a small or first class city with a population of less than 5,500.
- Section 4:** Amends the uncodified law by adding applicability clarification for contract or collective bargaining agreement.
- Section 5:** Provides for an effective date.

*Districts that would increase tenure from three to five, at this time, would be:
Anchorage, Kodiak Island Borough, Mat-Su Borough, Mount Edgumbe,
Fairbanks North Star Borough, Juneau, Kenai Peninsula Borough and
Ketchikan Gateway Borough.