

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: HB 162

1 Page 1, lines 11 - 14:

2 Delete "If the teacher taught five [THREE] or more years in the federal agency school  
3 and, at the time of transfer, had a valid Alaska teaching certificate, that teacher shall be placed  
4 on tenure in the absorbing district."

5 Insert "[IF THE TEACHER TAUGHT THREE OR MORE YEARS IN THE  
6 FEDERAL AGENCY SCHOOL AND, AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER, HAD A VALID  
7 ALASKA TEACHING CERTIFICATE, THAT TEACHER SHALL BE PLACED ON  
8 TENURE IN THE ABSORBING DISTRICT.]"

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10 Page 2, lines 1 - 17:

11 Delete all material and insert:

12 **\*\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.147 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) A school district may immediately grant tenure in the school district to a  
14 teacher who transfers to or is absorbed into a school district under (a) of this section if  
15 the teacher was employed as a teacher continuously for three years in a school  
16 operated by a federal agency and has a valid Alaska teaching certificate. A school  
17 district shall immediately grant tenure in the school district to a teacher who transfers  
18 to or is absorbed into a school district under (a) of this section if the teacher was  
19 employed as a teacher continuously for four years in a school operated by a federal  
20 agency and has a valid Alaska teaching certificate.

21 **\* Sec. 3.** AS 14.20.150(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) Except as provided in (c), [OR] (d), or (f) of this section, a teacher  
23 acquires tenure rights in a district when the teacher

1 (1) possesses a valid teaching certificate that authorizes the teacher to  
2 be employed as a certificated teacher or as an administrator under regulations adopted  
3 by the department;

4 (2) has been employed as a teacher in the same district continuously  
5 for four [THREE] full school years;

6 (3) receives, in the fourth [THIRD] year of any four-year [THREE-  
7 YEAR] period of continuous employment with the district, an evaluation under the  
8 district's evaluation system stating that the teacher's performance meets the district  
9 performance standards; and

10 (4) on or before October 15 of the school year,

11 (A) accepts a contract for employment as a teacher in the  
12 district for a fifth [FOURTH] consecutive school year; and

13 (B) performs a day of teaching services in the district during  
14 that school year.

15 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.20.150(e) is amended to read:

16 (e) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a teacher who has acquired tenure in a  
17 school district who moves to a new school district acquires tenure in the new school  
18 district on the first instructional day of the fourth [THIRD] year of employment in the  
19 new school district if

20 (1) the teacher otherwise meets the qualifications for tenure set out in  
21 (a) of this section; and

22 (2) the break in service meets the requirements of (d) of this section.

23 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.20.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (f) A school district may, in the district's discretion, grant a teacher tenure  
25 rights if the teacher

26 (1) possesses a valid teaching certificate that authorizes the teacher to  
27 be employed as a certificated teacher or as an administrator under regulations adopted  
28 by the department;

29 (2) has been employed as a teacher in the same district continuously  
30 for three full school years;

31 (3) receives, in the third year of any three-year period of continuous

1 employment with the district, an evaluation under the district's evaluation system  
2 stating that the teacher's performance meets the district performance standards; and

3 (4) on or before October 15 of the school year,

4 (A) accepts a contract for employment as a teacher in the  
5 district for a fourth consecutive school year; and

6 (B) performs a day of teaching services in the district during  
7 that school year."  
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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.  
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11 Page 2, line 20:

12 Delete "Sections 1 and 2"

13 Insert "Sections 1 - 5"  
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15 Page 2, lines 21 - 22:

16 Delete "secs. 1 and 2"

17 Insert "secs. 1 - 5"