

SENATE BILL NO. 98 am H

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to teacher tenure."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 14.20.150(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) A teacher who has acquired tenure in a school district in the state and who
5 loses tenure in the district because of a break in service may reacquire [ACQUIRE]
6 tenure in that school district [OR ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT] under this
7 subsection if the break in service was not the result of a dismissal under AS 14.20.170
8 or nonretention under AS 14.20.175 and did not last longer than one year. A break
9 in service that begins on or after the last day of a school district's instructional days
10 for a school year but before the first instructional day of the next school year will be
11 considered to have lasted no longer than one year if the teacher is employed on the
12 first instructional day of the school year that begins more than 12 but not more than
13 16 months after the beginning of the break in service. A previously tenured teacher
14 reacquires [ACQUIRES] tenure in the [A] school district under this subsection when
15 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 district continuously for one
5 full school year after a break in service that does not exceed the time limits set out in
6 this subsection;

7 (3) receives, under the district's evaluation system, an acceptable
8 evaluation from the district; and

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

10 (A) accepts a contract for employment as a teacher in the
11 district for a second consecutive school year; and

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

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.150(e) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

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

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