

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: HB 162

Page 1, lines 11 - 14:

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

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

Page 2, lines 1 - 17:

Delete all material and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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"