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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Brice:

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*** Section 1.** AS 14.20.147(b) is amended to read:

(b) When a school operated by a federal agency is transferred to or absorbed into a new or existing school district, the teachers shall also be transferred if mutually agreed by the teacher or teachers and the school board of the new or existing district. A teacher transferred from a federal agency school that does not have an official salary schedule or teacher tenure in the same manner as a public school district in the state shall be placed on a position on the salary schedule of the absorbing district; the salary may not be less than the teacher would have received in the federal agency school. If the teacher taught **two** [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.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.150(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in (c) [OR (d)] 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 **two** [THREE] full school years;

(3) receives, in the **second** [THIRD] year of any **two-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 **third** [FOURTH] consecutive school year; and

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

*** Sec. 3.** AS 14.20.150(d) is repealed.

*** Sec. 4.** TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. Notwithstanding the amendments made to AS 14.20.147(b) and 14.20.150(a) by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act, the tenure rights of a teacher who, on the effective date of this Act, is in the teacher's third consecutive year of teaching in a school district or federal agency school shall be determined under AS 14.20.147(b) or 14.20.150(a), as appropriate, as they existed before the amendments made by this Act."