

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 162(EDC)

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

1 Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 17:

2 Delete all material and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 new school district if

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

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

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.20.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

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

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

13 (3) receives, in the third year of any three-year period of continuous
14 employment with the district, an evaluation under the district's evaluation system
15 stating that the teacher's performance meets the district performance standards; and

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

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

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

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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24 Page 3, following line 5:

25 Insert a new bill section to read:

26 "** **Sec. 6.** AS 14.20.147(b) and 14.20.147(c) are repealed."
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28 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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30 Page 3, line 8:

31 Delete "Sections 1 - 4"

1 Insert "Sections 1 - 5"

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3 Page 3, line 9:

4 Delete "secs. 1 - 4"

5 Insert "secs. 1 - 5"