

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 159

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to tenure rights for teachers."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.20.150 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.20.150. ACQUISITION OF TENURE RIGHTS. (a) A teacher
10 acquires tenure rights in a district when he

11 (1) possesses a standard teaching certificate;

12 (2) has been employed as a teacher in the same district
13 continuously for three [TWO] full school years and is re-employed for
14 the school year immediately following the three [TWO] full school
15 years.

16 (b) The tenure rights acquired under (a) of this section become
17 effective on the first day the teacher performs teaching services in
18 the district during the school year immediately following the three
19 [TWO] full school years.

20 (c) A teacher acquiring tenure rights under this section is
21 subject to review and re-evaluation at the end of each five-year period.
22 A new tenured period of five years becomes effective on the first day
23 the teacher performs teaching services in the district during the
24 school year immediately following the previous tenured period.

25 * Sec. 2. A teacher having five or more years of tenure on the effective
26 date of this Act is subject to the provisions of AS 14.20.150(c) at the end
27 of the first school year after the effective date of this Act.
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