

**SENATE BILL NO. 130**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR ADAMS**

**Introduced: 2/19/91**  
**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to acquisition of tenure rights."**

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

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

**4 (b)** When a school operated by a federal agency is transferred to or absorbed into a new  
**5 or existing school district, the teachers shall also be transferred if mutually agreed by the teacher**  
**6 or teachers and the school board of the new or existing district. A teacher transferred from a**  
**7 federal agency school that [, WHICH] does not have an official salary schedule or teacher tenure**  
**8 in the same manner as a public school district in the state [,] shall be placed on a position on the**  
**9 salary schedule of the absorbing district; the salary may not be less than the teacher would have**  
**10 received in the federal agency school. If the teacher taught five [TWO] or more years in the**  
**11 federal agency school and, at the time of transfer, had a valid Alaska teaching certificate, that**  
**12 teacher shall be placed on tenure in the absorbing district.**

**13 \* Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.150 is amended to read:

**14 Sec. 14.20.150. ACQUISITION OF TENURE RIGHTS. (a)** A teacher acquires tenure

1 rights in a district when the teacher

2 (1) possesses a standard teaching certificate;

3 (2) has been employed as a teacher in the same district continuously for five  
4 [TWO] full school years and is reemployed for the school year immediately following the five  
5 [TWO] full school years.

6 (b) The tenure rights acquired under (a) of this section become effective on the first day  
7 the teacher performs teaching services in the district during the school year immediately  
8 following the five [TWO] full school years.

9 \* Sec. 3. A teacher who has acquired tenure rights before the effective date of this Act retains those  
10 rights notwithstanding the amendments made by this Act.