

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0242

Education-continuing contract teacher.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Winters and Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to continuing contract teachers; modifying
2 requirements for continuing contract status for teachers
3 hired July 1, 2015 or thereafter; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-7-102(a)(ii)(A), by creating a new
9 subparagraph (B) and by renumbering (B) as (C) is amended
10 to read:

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12 **21-7-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article the following definitions
15 shall apply:

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1 (ii) "Continuing Contract Teacher":

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3 (A) Any initial contract teacher employed
4 by a school district prior to July 1, 2015 who has been
5 employed by the same school district in the state of
6 Wyoming for a period of three (3) consecutive school years,
7 has had his contract renewed for a fourth consecutive
8 school year and, beginning school year 2016-2017 and each
9 school year thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on
10 performance evaluations implemented by the district under
11 W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time; ~~or~~

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13 (B) Any initial contract teacher employed
14 July 1, 2015 or thereafter granted continuing contract
15 status at the discretion of the employing school district
16 and, beginning school year 2016-2017 and each school year
17 thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on performance
18 evaluations implemented by the district under W.S.
19 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time. Under this
20 subparagraph, length of service as required under
21 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not be a
22 prerequisite requirement for a school district in granting
23 continuing contract teacher status and shall be granted

1 solely at the discretion of the employing school district;

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4 ~~(B)~~ (C) A teacher who has achieved
5 continuing contract status in one (1) district, and who
6 without lapse of time has taught two (2) consecutive school
7 years and has had his contract renewed for a third
8 consecutive school year by the employing school district,
9 and, beginning school year 2016-2017 and each school year
10 thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on performance
11 evaluations conducted by both districts under W.S.
12 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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