

Bill No. 5017.

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Referred to Committee on

Education

LCO No. 267

Introduced by Rep. Sarasin, 95th District

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING TERMINATION OF TEACHERS' CONTRACTS

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SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

Subsection (a) of section 10-151 of the 1969 supplement to
the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted
in lieu thereof: Any board of education may authorize the
superintendent or supervising agent to employ teachers. Any
superintendent or supervising agent not authorized to employ
teachers shall submit to the board of education nominations for
teachers for each of the schools in the town or towns in his
jurisdiction and, from the persons so nominated, teachers may be
employed. Such board shall accept or reject such nominations
within one month from their submission. Any such board of
education may request the superintendent or supervising agent to
submit multiple nominations of qualified candidates, if more than
one candidate is available for nomination, for any supervisory or
administrative position, in which case the superintendent or
supervisory agent shall submit such a list and may place the
candidates on such list in the order in which such superintendent
or supervisory agent recommends such candidates. If such board
rejects such nominations, the superintendent or supervising agent
shall submit to such board other nominations and such board may
employ teachers from the persons so nominated and shall accept or
reject such nominations within one month from their submission.

The contract of employment of a teacher shall be in writing and 39
 may be terminated at any time for any of the reasons enumerated 40
 in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this 41
 section, but otherwise it shall be renewed for a second, third or 42
 fourth year unless such teacher has been notified in writing 43
 prior to [March] JUNE first in one school year that such contract 44
 will not be renewed for the following year, provided, upon the
 teacher's written request, such notice shall be supplemented 45
 within five days after receipt of such request by a statement of 46
 the reason or reasons for such failure to renew. Such teacher 48
 may, upon written request filed with the board of education
 within ten days after the receipt of such notice, be entitled to 49
 a hearing before the board to be held within fifteen days of such 50
 request. The teacher shall have the right to appear with counsel 51
 of his choice at such hearing. 52

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To change the date, before which a teacher 55
 must be notified of intent not to renew her contract, from March 56
 first to June first, to resolve the difficulty in motivating 57
 teachers for the remainder of the academic year when their 58
 contracts will not be renewed. 59

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 61
 additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 63