

Amendment to SB 1160

Offered by Sen. Boucher, 26th District

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL TEACHER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM, AND TEACHER TENURE LAWS AND COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

After the last section, add the following:

Section 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) In the absence of a provision for a layoff procedure agreed upon by a local or regional board of education and the exclusive employees' representative organization, each local and regional board of education shall develop a written policy regarding the layoff procedure of teachers employed by the board of education. Such layoff procedure policy shall include the factors to be considered in determining the teachers to be laid off and the weight given to each factor, provided years of service as a certified teacher in the school district shall not be the primary factor for why a teacher's employment is terminated unless all other factors are equal.