

House File 67

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Schools - Pass 2-14
Education, 3/29, Pass 4/10

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(Ely, Stanley and Cassidy)

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Vote: Ayes 108 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 13
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Passed
House
5-1-67
107-0

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code 1966,
to improve the continuing contract for teachers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

This is a Companion Bill; for complete text see Senate File 78.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 67

The purpose of the bill is to guarantee a teacher the right to know, upon request, the specific reasons for the consideration of termination of a contract by the board of education. The teacher would also be given an opportunity for recourse beyond a decision of the board of education. At present, the board of education sits as both the prosecutor and the judge.

1 Amend House File 67 by striking all of subsection three (3) of
2 one (1). section
3 Further amend House File 67 by adding a subsection to section
4 follows: one (1) as
5 Strike from lines one hundred eight (108) and one hundred nine
6 words "and the action of the board shall be final" and place a (109) the
7 the word "board" in line one hundred eight (108). period following

Filed

March 14, 1967

*Revision 1 - adopted 3-16
Div. 2 - Lost 3-16*

KLUEVER of Cass.

1 Amend House File 67 by adding a subsection to Section
2 one (1) as follows:
3 By inserting after the period in line one hundred nine
4 (109) the following sentence: "In the event the action of
5 the board is for discontinuance or termination of the contract,
6 the specific reasons therefor shall be entered in the
7 minutes of the board and be made a part of the credential
8 and personnel record of the teacher."

Filed - Lost 3-16
March 2, 1967

PETERSEN of Dallas.
DIEHL of Buena Vista.

1 Amend House File 67 by striking all of sub-section three (3)
2 of section one (1).

Filed - Withdrawn 3-16
February 23, 1967

VETTER of Washington.

1 Amend House File 67 as follows:
2 1. Amend House File 67 by adding to section 1 the following
3 new subsection:
4 "By adding after the word and period "place." in line 90 the
5 following: 'No school board member shall be liable for any
6 damages to any teacher if any such statement is determined to be
7 erroneous as long as such statement was made in good faith.' "

Filed - adopted 4-26
March 28, 1967

*House concurred
5-1-67*

By BALLOUN, MESSERLY, and
ELVERS

Senate