

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0110

Education-continuing contract status.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Winters, Blackburn,
Flitner, Hunt, Jennings, Miller, Northrup
and Olsen and Senator(s) Agar, Bebout,
Christensen, Coe and Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to continuing contract teachers; modifying
2 requirements for continuing contract status for teachers
3 hired on or after July 1, 2017; 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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1 (a) As used in this article the following definitions
2 shall apply:

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4 (ii) "Continuing Contract Teacher":
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6 (A) Any initial contract teacher employed
7 by a school district prior to July 1, 2017, who has been
8 employed by the same school district in the state of
9 Wyoming for a period of three (3) consecutive school years,
10 has had his contract renewed for a fourth consecutive
11 school year and, beginning school year 2019-2020 and each
12 school year thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on
13 performance evaluations implemented by the district under
14 W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time; ~~or~~
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16 (B) Any initial contract teacher employed
17 on or after July 1, 2017, who has been granted continuing
18 contract status at the discretion of the employing school
19 district and, beginning school year 2019-2020 and each
20 school year thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on
21 performance evaluations implemented by the district under
22 W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time. Under
23 this subparagraph, length of service as required under

1 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not be a
2 prerequisite for a school district in granting continuing
3 contract teacher status; or
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5 ~~(B)~~ (C) A teacher who has achieved
6 continuing contract status in one (1) district, and who
7 without lapse of time has taught two (2) consecutive school
8 years and has had his contract renewed for a third
9 consecutive school year by the employing school district,
10 and, beginning school year 2019-2020 and each school year
11 thereafter, has performed satisfactorily on performance
12 evaluations conducted by both districts under W.S.
13 21-3-110(a)(xvii) during this period of time.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.
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