

18A:60-1.1 AND 1.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:60-1.1 and 18A:60-1.2 (State institutions-- teachers and institutional staff-- tenure)

LAWS OF: 1986 **CHAPTER:** 158

Bill No: S2486

Sponsor(s): McManimon

Date Introduced: September 8, 1986

Committee: **Assembly:** Education
Senate: State Government, Federal & Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs.

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: **Assembly:** October 27, 1986
Senate: September 15, 1986

Date of Approval: November 26, 1986

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes
Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

See newspaper clipping-- attached:
"State-hired teachers win tenure protection," 12-2-86 Star Ledger.

26 capacity under tenure be dismissed as a result of such reduction
 27 such person shall be and remain upon a preferred eligible list in
 28 the order of years of service for reemployment, whenever vacancies
 29 occur, and shall be reemployed by the commissioner in such order,
 30 when, and if, a vacancy in a position for which such professor,
 31 associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, supervisor,
 32 registrar, teacher, or other person employed in a teaching capacity
 33 shall be qualified. Such reemployment shall give full recognition
 34 to previous years of service.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would provide tenure protection to teachers and other certified instructional staff serving in State institutions in the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections. Once tenure is acquired under the terms of this bill, an individual could not be dismissed or reduced in compensation during good behavior and efficiency. The bill would not affect the ability of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections to effect reduction in force.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Grants tenure to teachers and instructional staff in certain State institutions.

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 2486

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2486.

This bill provides tenure protection to teachers and other certified persons employed by State institutions within the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections. Any teacher or other certified individual serving in a teaching capacity in a State institution within the Department of Corrections or the Department of Human Services as of July 1, 1986 who has completed at least two academic years of teaching service or its equivalent within three calendar years with satisfactory evaluations, shall acquire tenure upon the completion of one additional calendar year of satisfactory service. Once tenure is acquired, an individual cannot be dismissed or reduced in compensation during good behavior and efficiency. The bill would not affect the ability of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections to effect reductions in force.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2486

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 1986

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill.

This bill provides tenure protection to teachers and other certified educators employed by State institutions operated by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections.

Any teacher or other certified individual serving in a teaching capacity in one of these institutions as of July 1, 1986 who has completed at least two academic years of teaching service or its equivalent within three calendar years with satisfactory evaluations, shall acquire tenure upon the completion of one additional calendar year of satisfactory service. Once tenure is acquired, an individual cannot be dismissed or reduced in compensation during good behavior and efficiency.

This bill would not affect the ability of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Corrections to effect reductions in force.



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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation to provide tenure protection to teachers and other certified instructional staff serving in institutions operated by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections.

The legislation, S-2486, was sponsored by Senator Francis McManimon, D-Mercer.

The legislation covers approximately 1,000 educators serving in the institutions and is effective immediately.

It provides tenure protection for the educators after a period of three consecutive years of teaching. Individuals who have served in a teaching capacity in any of the institutions as of July 1, 1986, and who have completed three years of teaching are covered under the legislation.

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