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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 6
Sponsors: Caroline Burkhardt, Jackson Stewart, Robert Sproul, Sarah Nerdig	Action on the Bill
School: Martha Layne Collins HS	House Senate
City: Shelbyville	Passed Passed Defeated

AN ACT relating to reforminging teacher tenure in the State of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: This bill will change the teacher tenure system in the state of Kentucky from a one-time issued continuing contract to year-long Teaching Status Contracts (TSCs) that can be renewed at the discretion of the Site-Based Decision-Making Council (SBDM) at the expiration of the previously issued contract.

Section 2: Teachers will sign Teaching Status Contracts to represent their employment status. The length of these contracts will be based off the education level of the employee.

Section 3: School administrators will have a list of state mandated criteria to evaluate teachers as well as full autonomy of other appropriate criteria that are considered of value to the respective districts. At the expiration of the contract, a teacher will appear in front of the School-Based-Decision-Making Council where their employment status will be considered.

Section 4: School districts will be required to make decisions on the teacher's expiring contract status two (2) weeks after the evaluation committee has met. If a teacher does not receive official notice of their termination within the two (2) weeks the teacher will be compensated for the time thereafter.

Section 5: This bill will become effective at the start of the following school year.