

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 243

Approved May 11, 2001

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FIRST READING
CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby endorse and urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill
2001-H 5921 Relating to Education- Teachers' Tenure, in substantially the
form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10, 2001
READ AND PASSED

Belinda A. Young
PRES., Acting
Michael S. Clement
CLERK

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MAYOR

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THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
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Commissioner Allen (By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2001

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE

2001-H 5921

Introduced By: Reps. Abdullah-Odiase and Slater

Date Introduced: February 6, 2001

Referred To: Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-13 of the General Laws entitled "Teachers' Tenure" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **16-13-9. Resignation under continuing contract.** -- (a) A teacher employed under a
4 continuing contract may relinquish the position and leave the employment of the district prior to
5 the beginning of any school year without penalty by filing with the school board or its designee a
6 written resignation not later than August 1st prior to the first day of instruction of the school year.
7 A written resignation mailed by prepaid certified or registered mail to the president of the school
8 board or the board's designee at the post office address of the district is considered filed at time
9 of mailing.
- 10 (b) After August 1st and prior to the end of the last day of instruction of the school year,
11 a teacher employed under a continuing contract may resign without penalty, with the consent of
12 the school or the board's designee.
- 13 (c) A breach of a continuing contract resulting from the execution of an employment
14 contract with another board within the state without the consent of the board first employing the
15 teacher makes void any subsequent contract with any other school district in Rhode Island for the
16 same employment period. Upon the formal complaint of the school board, substantiated by
17 conclusive evidence, the state board shall suspend or revoke the teacher's certificate, for a period

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1 not to exceed one calendar year.

2 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would permit teachers employed under a continuing contract to resign prior to
2 August 1st without any penalty.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.