

House Bill 362

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize local boards of education to adopt  
3 and implement policies relating to nonrenewal of contract and demotion for certain teachers  
4 and employees; to provide procedures for appeals to the State Board of Education; to provide  
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and  
9 secondary education, is amended in Code Section 20-2-943 by inserting a new subsection to  
10 be designated subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 "(c) Local boards of education are authorized to adopt and implement written policies  
12 applicable to teachers and other school employees who are not eligible to acquire or who  
13 have not acquired rights under Code Section 20-2-942 relating to nonrenewal of contracts  
14 and demotion. Each local board of education who adopts such a policy shall provide a  
15 copy to the State Board of Education. If a local board's policy provides for an appeal to  
16 the State Board of Education, the procedural provisions of Code Section 20-2-1160 and  
17 rules and regulations of the state board shall apply."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
20 without such approval.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.