

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised H.B. No. 5218

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Introducer(s):

Education Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) establish a just cause standard for teacher termination decisions, (2) make the decision of a neutral arbitrator in a termination hearing binding, and (3) provide full workers' compensation coverage for teachers injured by students in the course of their employment.

Bill History:

02-18-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Education Committee

02-19-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 02/23

Co-sponsor(s):

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