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## KS House Votes to Restore Teacher Tenure

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - The Kansas House has given final approval to a bill restoring guaranteed teacher tenure. The bill now goes to the Senate.**

**The body passed the bill Wednesday with a 72 to 53 vote. It originally dealt with arbitration but was amended Tuesday to include the tenure measure so that a separate tenure bill wouldn't die in committee. The Education Committee Chairman had refused to hold a vote on the tenure bill, and an upcoming deadline for bills to pass their chamber of origin could have killed it.**

**Supporters argued that the bill guaranteed due process for teachers who are fired. Opponents urged their fellow lawmakers to give local boards and districts control of tenure decisions.**

**Lawmakers voted to remove guaranteed tenure as part of a broader bill in 2014.**

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