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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 990, L.D. 1344, Bill, "An Act To Give Teachers a Greater Voice in School Improvement"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

'C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working conditions and contract grievance arbitration, except that by such obligation neither party shall--be is compelled to agree to a proposal or be is required to make a concession and except that public employers of teachers shall meet and consult but not and may negotiate with respect to educational policies--for. For the purpose of this paragraph, educational policies shall "educational policies" does not include wages, hours, working conditions or contract grievance arbitration.

Neither party may insist, over the objection of the other party after mediation and previous to a fact-finding proceeding, on negotiations about educational policy subjects. Disputes concerning compliance with this restriction on negotiations about educational policy subjects must be resolved pursuant to the prohibited practice complaint procedures that are provided in section 968, subsection 5.

Provisions of collective bargaining agreements that constitute, relate to, affect or concern "educational

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2 policies" are valid and enforceable for the term of the
3 agreement and are subject to the grievance and arbitration
4 procedures of the agreement unless expressly excluded from
5 the grievance or arbitration procedures;'

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SUMMARY

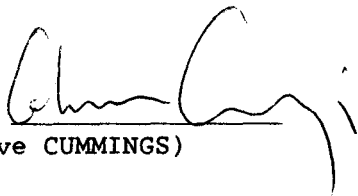
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10 This amendment provides that a school board or a bargaining
11 agent for teachers may not insist, over the objection of the
12 other party after mediation and previous to a fact-finding
13 proceeding, on negotiations about educational policy subjects.
14 Disputes concerning compliance with this restriction on
15 negotiations about educational policy subjects must be resolved
16 pursuant to the prohibited practice complaint procedures provided
17 by law.

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