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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" 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.

A school administrative unit may not adopt, amend or otherwise alter any educational policies unless those

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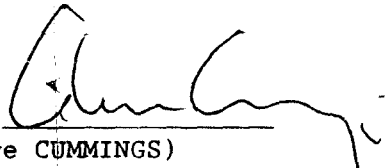
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alterations are finally approved by the school board in a public proceeding conducted pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter 1.

Provisions of collective bargaining agreements that constitute, relate to, affect or concern educational policies are valid and enforceable for the term of the agreement and are subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures of the agreement unless expressly excluded from the grievance or arbitration procedures.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates the provisions of House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and further provides that a school administrative unit is prohibited from adopting, amending or otherwise altering any educational policies unless those alterations are approved by the school board in a public meeting.

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