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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 (page 1, lines 29 to 45 in amendment) 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 may not 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;.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Matters of educational policy. Provisions in collective bargaining agreements that are later found to control matters of educational policy and affect working conditions are neither void nor voidable for those reasons and are enforceable only for the term of the agreement. This subsection is repealed December 31, 2005.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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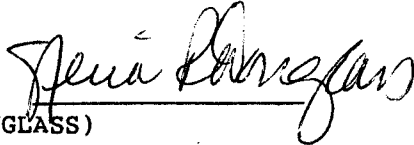
This amendment provides that provisions in collective bargaining agreements that are later found to control matters of educational policy and affect working conditions are neither void nor voidable for those reasons and are enforceable only for the term of the agreement, and it provides that this provision is repealed December 31, 2005.

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