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H.P. 203

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate
Regarding Educational Policies**

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAXMIN of Nobleboro,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 107, §5, is
3 further amended to read:

4 C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working
5 conditions and contract grievance arbitration, except that by such obligation neither
6 party may be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession
7 and except that public employers of teachers shall meet and consult but not and may
8 negotiate with respect to educational policies; ~~for the purpose of this paragraph,~~
9 ~~educational policies may not include wages, hours, working conditions or contract~~
10 ~~grievance arbitration;~~

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows, but does not require, public employers of teachers to negotiate with
13 respect to educational policies.