

SENATE BILL No. 982

November 10, 2009, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 15 (MCL 423.215), as amended by 1994 PA 112.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 15. (1) A public employer shall bargain collectively with
 2 the representatives of its employees as ~~defined~~**DESCRIBED** in
 3 section 11 and ~~is authorized to~~**MAY** make and enter into collective
 4 bargaining agreements with ~~such~~**THOSE** representatives. Except as
 5 otherwise provided in this section, for the purposes of this
 6 section, to bargain collectively is the performance of the mutual
 7 obligation of the employer and the representative of the employees
 8 to meet at reasonable times and confer in good faith with respect

1 to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, or
2 the negotiation of an agreement, or any question arising under the
3 agreement, and the execution of a written contract, ordinance, or
4 resolution incorporating any agreement reached if requested by
5 either party, but this obligation does not compel either party to
6 agree to a proposal or require the making of a concession.

7 (2) A public school employer has the responsibility,
8 authority, and right to manage and direct on behalf of the public
9 the operations and activities of the public schools under its
10 control.

11 (3) Collective bargaining between a public school employer and
12 a bargaining representative of its employees shall not include any
13 of the following subjects:

14 (a) Who is or will be the policyholder of an employee group
15 insurance benefit. This subdivision does not affect the duty to
16 bargain with respect to types and levels of benefits and coverages
17 for employee group insurance. A change or proposed change in a type
18 or to a level of benefit, policy specification, or coverage for
19 employee group insurance shall be bargained by the public school
20 employer and the bargaining representative before the change may
21 take effect.

22 (b) Establishment of the starting day for the school year and
23 of the amount of pupil contact time required to receive full state
24 school aid under section 1284 of the ~~school code of 1976, Act No.~~
25 ~~451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 380.1284 of the~~
26 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL**
27 **380.1284**, and under section 101 of the state school aid act of

1 1979, Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, being section 388.1701
2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1701.

3 (c) ~~Composition of site based decision making bodies~~
4 ~~established pursuant to section 1202a of Act No. 451 of the Public~~
5 ~~Acts of 1976, being section 380.1202a of the Michigan Compiled~~
6 ~~Laws, or~~ **THE COMPOSITION** of school improvement committees
7 established under section 1277 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of
8 1976, being section 380.1277 of the Michigan Compiled Laws ~~THE~~
9 **REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1277.**

10 (d) The decision of whether or not to provide or allow
11 interdistrict or intradistrict open enrollment opportunity in a
12 school district or of which grade levels or schools in which to
13 allow such an open enrollment opportunity.

14 (e) The decision of whether or not to act as an authorizing
15 body to grant a contract to organize and operate 1 or more public
16 school academies under ~~part 6a of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of~~
17 ~~1976, being sections 380.501 to 380.507 of the Michigan Compiled~~
18 ~~Laws~~ **THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852,**
19 or the granting of a leave of absence to an employee of a school
20 district to participate in a public school academy.

21 (f) The decision of whether or not to contract with a third
22 party for 1 or more noninstructional support services; or the
23 procedures for obtaining the contract; or the identity of the third
24 party; or the impact of the contract on individual employees or the
25 bargaining unit.

26 (g) The use of volunteers in providing services at its
27 schools.

1 (h) Decisions concerning use of experimental or pilot programs
2 and staffing of experimental or pilot programs and decisions
3 concerning use of technology to deliver educational programs and
4 services and staffing to provide the technology, or the impact of
5 these decisions on individual employees or the bargaining unit.

6 (i) Any compensation or additional work assignment intended to
7 reimburse an employee for or allow an employee to recover any
8 monetary penalty imposed under this act.

9 (4) The matters described in subsection (3) are prohibited
10 subjects of bargaining between a public school employer and a
11 bargaining representative of its employees, and, for the purposes
12 of this act, are within the sole authority of the public school
13 employer to decide.

14 (5) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IS DESIGNATED AS A TURNAROUND SCHOOL BY
15 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION 1280C OF THE
16 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1280C, AND A CHIEF
17 EDUCATIONAL OFFICER IS APPOINTED TO OPERATE THE TURNAROUND SCHOOL
18 UNDER THAT SECTION, THEN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
19 UNDER THIS ACT, THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER OPERATING THE
20 TURNAROUND SCHOOL IS A JOINT EMPLOYER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
21 EMPLOYEES AT THE TURNAROUND SCHOOL ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
22 EMPLOYER THAT PREVIOUSLY OPERATED THE TURNAROUND SCHOOL FOR AS LONG
23 AS THE TURNAROUND SCHOOL IS OPERATED BY THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL
24 OFFICER.

25 (6) A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DUTY
26 UNDER THIS ACT AND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO
27 UNDER THIS ACT ARE SUBJECT TO SECTION 1280C OF THE REVISED SCHOOL

1 **CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1280C.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are
4 enacted into law:

5 (a) Senate Bill No. 925.

6 (b) Senate Bill No. 926.

7 (c) Senate Bill No. 965.

8 (d) Senate Bill No. 981.

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10 (e) Senate Bill No. 983.

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