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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1345, L.D. 1879, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Adoption of Education Policies by School Boards”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

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 may be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession and except that public employers of teachers shall in accordance with subsection 1-A meet and consult but not negotiate with respect to educational policies, except that educational policies related to preparation and planning time and transfer of teachers are permissive subjects of negotiation; for the purpose of this paragraph, educational policies may not include wages, hours, working conditions or contract grievance arbitration;

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

**1-A. Meet and consult.** The obligation of public employers of teachers and the bargaining agent to meet and consult under subsection 1, paragraph C is governed by this subsection.

A. A public employer of teachers shall give written notice to the bargaining agent when a change in educational policy is planned by the public employer of teachers. Upon receipt of the written notice, the bargaining agent may initiate the meet and consult process by notifying the public employer of teachers, including the superintendent. The public employer of teachers may also initiate the meet and consult process by notifying the bargaining agent.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

