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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 709, L.D. 2019, Bill, “An Act To Extend to Other Public Sector Employees the Same Protections Provided to State Employees upon the Expiration of Contracts”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §976 in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "merit" and inserting the following: 'step'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1038 in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "merit" and inserting the following: 'step'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1296 in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "merit" the following: 'or step'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment corrects the terminology used in the bill to specify that municipal and public higher education employees receive step increases, not merit increases, and that judicial employees receive merit or step increases.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**