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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.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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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.

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2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §	<b>§965, sub-§1, ¶C,</b> as amended by PL 2009, c. 107, §5	, is

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

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 meet and consult but not and may negotiate with respect to educational policies; for the purpose of this paragraph, educational policies may not include wages, hours, working conditions or contract

11 SUMMARY

further amended to read:

grievance arbitration;

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