

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2347

Introduced 1/24/2018, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

115 ILCS 5/3

from Ch. 48, par. 1703

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning employee rights.

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AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

4 Section 5. The Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act is 5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(115 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 1703) 6

7 Sec. 3. Employee rights.

(a) It shall be lawful for educational employees to 8 9 organize, form, join, or assist in employee organizations or 10 engage in lawful concerted activities for the the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid and protection or 11 bargain collectively through representatives of their own free 12 choice and, except as provided in Section 11, such employees 13 14 shall also have the right to refrain from any or all such activities. 15

16 (b) Representatives selected by educational employees in a 17 unit appropriate for collective bargaining purposes shall be the exclusive representative of all the employees in such unit 18 19 to bargain on wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment. 20 However, any individual employee or a group of employees may at 21 any time present grievances to their employer and have them 22 adjusted without the intervention of the bargaining representative as long as the adjustment is not inconsistent 23

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1 with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement then in 2 effect, provided that the bargaining representative has been 3 given an opportunity to be present at such adjustment.

4 (Source: P.A. 83-1014.)