



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4689

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5317

File No. 351

Cal. No. 302

"An Act Concerning Revisions To The Education Statutes."

1 After line 897 insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 32. Subsection (a) of section 10-153f of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) There shall be in the Department of Education an arbitration
6 panel of not less than twenty-four nor more than twenty-nine persons
7 to serve as provided in subsection (c) of this section. The Governor
8 shall appoint such panel, with the advice and consent of the General
9 Assembly, as follows: (1) Seven members shall be representative of the
10 interests of local and regional boards of education and shall be selected
11 from lists of names submitted by such boards; (2) seven members shall
12 be representative of the interests of exclusive bargaining
13 representatives of certified employees and shall be selected from lists
14 of names submitted by such bargaining representatives; and (3) not
15 less than ten nor more than fifteen members shall be impartial
16 representatives of the interests of the public in general and shall be

17 residents of the state of Connecticut, experienced in public sector
18 collective bargaining interest impasse resolution and selected from lists
19 of names submitted by the State Board of Education. The lists of names
20 submitted to the Governor pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3),
21 inclusive, of this subsection shall, in addition to complying with the
22 provisions of section 4-9b, reflect the state's racial and ethnic diversity.
23 Each member of the panel shall serve a term of two years, provided
24 each arbitrator shall hold office until a successor is appointed and,
25 provided further, any arbitrator not reappointed shall finish to
26 conclusion any arbitration for which such arbitrator has been selected
27 or appointed. Arbitrators may be removed for good cause. If any
28 vacancy occurs in such panel, the Governor shall act within forty days
29 to fill such vacancy in the manner provided in section 4-19. Persons
30 appointed to the arbitration panel shall serve without compensation
31 but each shall receive a per diem fee for each day during which he is
32 engaged in the arbitration of a dispute pursuant to this section. The
33 parties to the dispute so arbitrated shall pay the fee in accordance with
34 subsection (c) of this section."

35 In line 901, strike "32" and insert in lieu thereof "33"