



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5083

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5322

File No. 534

Cal. No. 410

***"An Act Concerning Access To Post-Secondary
Education And Job Training."***

1 After line 15, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 2. 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: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, include a report from the State Board of
23 Education certifying that the process conducted for soliciting
24 applicants made adequate outreach to minority communities and
25 documenting the number and make-up of minority applicants
26 considered reflect the state's racial and ethnic diversity. Each member
27 of the panel shall serve a term of two years, provided each arbitrator
28 shall hold office until a successor is appointed and, provided further,
29 any arbitrator not reappointed shall finish to conclusion any
30 arbitration for which such arbitrator has been selected or appointed.
31 Arbitrators may be removed for good cause. If any vacancy occurs in
32 such panel, the Governor shall act within forty days to fill such
33 vacancy in the manner provided in section 4-19. Persons appointed to
34 the arbitration panel shall serve without compensation but each shall
35 receive a per diem fee for each day during which he is engaged in the
36 arbitration of a dispute pursuant to this section. The parties to the
37 dispute so arbitrated shall pay the fee in accordance with subsection (c)
38 of this section."