



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 536

Senate, March 14, 2003

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. HANDLEY of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING UNION REPRESENTATION AT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATIVE MEETINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-101i of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (f) If a school employee or any person holding a certificate
4 issued by the State Board of Education under the provisions of sections
5 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, who is a member of an employee
6 organization, as defined in section 7-467, is required to participate in
7 an investigative meeting with a representative of the Department of
8 Children and Families, such employee or person shall be entitled to
9 have a representative of the employee organization present at such
10 meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	October 1, 2003
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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

No fiscal impact is anticipated to result for the state or for local or regional boards of education. The representation authorized in the bill would be conducted through local education bargaining units, which do not receive state or local funding.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING UNION REPRESENTATION AT
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATIVE
MEETINGS*****SUMMARY:**

This bill entitles any unionized school employee required to participate in a Department of Children and Families child-abuse investigative meeting to have a union representative present at the meeting. Current law is silent on whether school employees are entitled to union representation at such meetings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 8 Nay 4

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 11 Nay 5