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LCO No. 3936

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND LABOR AGREEMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) No school building project
2 for which state assistance is sought under chapter 173 of the general
3 statutes shall be approved by the Department of Education unless the
4 town or regional board of education submits documentation to the
5 department that any labor agreement for the project was approved,
6 after a public hearing, by a written resolution of such board of
7 education adopted at a public meeting. Notice of the time and place of
8 any such hearing or meeting shall be published in a newspaper having
9 a substantial circulation in the town or, in the case of a regional board
10 of education, in each town that is a member of the district, not less than
11 thirty days before such hearing or meeting. For the purposes of this
12 section, "labor agreement" means a hiring agreement that establishes
13 wages, uniform work schedules and rules for dispute resolution to
14 manage construction projects and includes, but is not limited to,
15 provisions for payment of union dues or fees to a labor organization or
16 membership in or affiliation with a labor organization.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require local boards of education to hold a public hearing on and approve by resolution at a public meeting any project labor agreement relating to a school building project.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]