



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6416**

LCO No. 3082



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CHARTER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-153b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (c) The employees in either unit defined in this section may  
5 designate any organization of certified professional employees to  
6 represent them in negotiations with respect to salaries, hours and other  
7 conditions of employment with the local or regional board of  
8 education which employs them by filing, during the period between  
9 March first and March thirty-first of any school year, with the board of  
10 education a petition which requests recognition of such organization  
11 for purposes of negotiation under this section and sections 10-153c to  
12 10-153n, inclusive, and is signed by a majority of the employees in  
13 such unit. Employees of a state charter school, as defined in section 10-  
14 66aa, shall file such petition with the State Board of Education. Where  
15 a new school district is formed as the result of the creation of a regional  
16 school district, a petition for designation shall also be considered

17 timely if it is filed at any time from the date when such regional school  
18 district is approved pursuant to section 10-45 through the first school  
19 year of operation of any such school district. Where a new school  
20 district is formed as a result of the dissolution of a regional school  
21 district, a petition for designation shall also be considered timely if it is  
22 filed at any time from the date of the election of a board of education  
23 for such school district through the first year of operation of any such  
24 school district. Within three school days next following the receipt of  
25 such petition, such board shall post a notice of such request for  
26 recognition and mail a copy thereof to the commissioner. Such notice  
27 shall state the name of the organization designated by the petitioners,  
28 the unit to be represented and the date of receipt of such petition by  
29 the board. If no petition which requests a representation election and is  
30 signed by twenty per cent of the employees in such unit is filed in  
31 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, with  
32 the commissioner within the thirty days next following the date on  
33 which the board of education posts notice of the designation petition,  
34 such board shall recognize the designated organization as the  
35 exclusive representative of the employees in such unit for a period of  
36 one year or until a representation election has been held for such unit  
37 pursuant to this section and section 10-153c, whichever occurs later. If  
38 a petition complying with the provisions of subsection (d) of this  
39 section is filed within such period of thirty days, the local or regional  
40 board of education shall not recognize any organization so designated  
41 until an election has been held pursuant to said sections to determine  
42 which organization shall represent such unit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	10-153b(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify the process by which employees of a state charter school may file a petition to request recognition of an organization to

represent them in negotiations with respect to salaries, hours and other conditions of employment.

*[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.]*