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HB-6935

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO  
JOIN OR SUPPORT A UNION.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***Potential Savings***

The amendment may result in a savings to the state and municipalities which compensate employees for time spent engaged in union activities. Any savings would vary based on the provisions of their collective bargaining agreements. These agreements would have to be modified to accommodate the requirements of the amendment.

On average, over the last three fiscal years, the state has compensated employees \$3 million towards time spent on union business. It is not known how many municipalities provide this benefit to their employees, or how often it is utilized.

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