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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to require a school board or
- 2 board of education that grants access by a professional employees'
- 3 organization to a school employee's physical or electronic mailbox
- 4 or a meeting to also grant such access to any other such
- 5 organization that requests access; and to prohibit a school board or
- 6 board of education from designating any day or break in the school
- 7 calendar using the name of any professional employees' organization.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Professional employees' organization means any organization,
3 agency, committee, council, or group, including a collective-bargaining
4 unit for teachers, that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of
5 engaging in professional negotiation with school boards and boards of
6 education with respect to the terms and conditions of professional
7 service or for the purpose, in whole or in part, of professional
8 development or liability protection; and

9 (b) School employee includes any administrative employee, student
10 teacher, paraprofessional, teacher, or administrator employed by a school
11 board or board of education.

12 (2)(a) A school board or board of education shall not grant access
13 by a professional employees' organization to the physical or electronic
14 mailbox of any school employee without giving equal access to any other
15 professional employees' organization which requests such access.

16 (b) If a professional employees' organization is permitted to attend
17 a school employee meeting or event, including, but not limited to, a
18 school employee orientation meeting, in an effort to recruit new members,
19 any other professional employees' organization which requests permission
20 to attend such meeting shall also be granted permission to attend the
21 meeting.

22 (c) If a professional employees' organization is allowed to create
23 and post signage or materials in a school such as an information board, a
24 bulletin board, a poster, or a pamphlet, any other professional
25 employees' organization shall also be granted permission to create and
26 post signage and materials in an equal manner.

27 (3) A school board or board of education shall not designate any day
28 or break in the school calendar by naming or referring to the day or
29 break using the name of any professional employees' organization.