

S.241

An act relating to binding arbitration for State employees.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting a new subsection (b) to read:

(b) Membership. The Grievance Arbitration Study Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) the Commissioner of Human Resources or designee;
- (2) the Executive Director of the Vermont Bar Association or designee;
- (3) one member appointed by the Vermont Troopers Association;
- (4) one member appointed by the Vermont State Employees'

Association; and

- (5) the Attorney General or designee.

Second: In Sec. 1, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting a new subsection (c) to read:

(c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall:

- (1) study the issue of grievance arbitration for State employees;
- (2) assess the relative merits of various grievance protocols, including arbitration and use of the Vermont Labor Relations Board, addressing the ability of these protocols to provide resolution of grievances in a manner that is

economical, timely, just, and provides for appropriate privacy protections for the parties; and

(3) study the impact on the State if the State does not request criminal history record information on its initial employee application form. As used in this subdivision, “criminal history record” shall have the same meaning as in 20 V.S.A. § 2056a.