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H.110

Introduced by Representative Browning of Arlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; labor relations; elimination of strikes and imposed
contracts

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to eliminate
strikes and imposed terms in connection with collective bargaining for
teachers' and school administrators' contracts.

An act relating to the elimination of strikes and imposed terms in
connection with collective bargaining for teachers' and school
administrators' contracts

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 2011 is added to read:

§ 2011. STRIKES AND CONTRACT IMPOSITION PROHIBITED

(a) A strike, which shall have the same meaning as set forth in 21 V.S.A.
§ 1722(16), shall be prohibited.

(b) The imposition of contractual terms by a school board shall be
prohibited.

1 Sec. 2. 16 V.S.A. § 2008 is amended to read:

2 § 2008. ~~FINALITY OF DECISIONS~~

3 ~~All decisions of the school board regarding matters in dispute in~~
4 ~~negotiations shall, after full compliance with this chapter, be final. [Repealed.]~~

5 Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. § 2021 is amended to read:

6 § 2021. NEGOTIATED BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION

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8 (c) ~~A strike, which shall have the same meaning as provided in 21 V.S.A.~~
9 ~~§ 1722(16), shall be prohibited if it occurs after both parties have voluntarily~~
10 ~~submitted a dispute to final and binding arbitration or after a decision or award~~
11 ~~has been issued by the arbitrator. A school board may petition for an~~
12 ~~injunction or other appropriate relief from the Superior Court within the county~~
13 ~~wherein such strike in violation of this section is occurring or is about to occur.~~
14 [Repealed.]

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16 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

17 (a) Secs. 1, 2, and 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2019 and apply to
18 negotiations beginning on or after that date.

19 (b) This section shall take effect on passage.