**Section 1230.200 Grievance Arbitration**

a) Unless mutually agreed otherwise, every collective bargaining agreement between an employer and a labor organization that covers employment subject to the Act shall contain a grievance procedure that has as its last step final and binding grievance arbitration. The parties may use the Illinois Public Employees Mediation/Arbitration Roster or any other source for selection of grievance arbitrators.

b) Whenever either party requests, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for an alternative source, the Board shall provide a panel of up to 7 grievance arbitrators selected from the Illinois Public Employees Mediation/Arbitration Roster. Requests shall be submitted on a Board-designated form. If the parties are unable to select an arbitrator from the first panel, the Board shall provide a second panel. The Board shall not provide more than 2 panels.

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