96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2177

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Sen. Christine Radogno

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

115 ILCS 5/3

from Ch. 48, par. 1703

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning employee rights.

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AN ACT concerning education.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act is
amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (115 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 1703)

7 Sec. 3. Employee rights. (a) It shall be lawful for educational employees to organize, form, join, or assist in 8 9 employee organizations or engage in lawful concerted 10 activities for the the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid and protection or bargain collectively through 11 representatives of their own free choice and, except as 12 provided in Section 11, such employees shall also have the 13 14 right to refrain from any or all such activities.

(b) Representatives selected by educational employees in a 15 16 unit appropriate for collective bargaining purposes shall be 17 the exclusive representative of all the employees in such unit to bargain on wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment. 18 19 However, any individual employee or a group of employees may at 20 any time present grievances to their employer and have them 21 without the intervention of the adjusted bargaining 22 representative as long as the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement then in 23

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- 1 effect, provided that the bargaining representative has been
- 2 given an opportunity to be present at such adjustment.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 83-1014.)