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(2) "Employee organization," for purposes of this section, means any organization, union, or association in which employees participate and that exists for the purpose of collective bargaining with employers or for the purpose of opposing collective bargaining or certification of a union. [2011 c 60 s 33; 2006 c 217 s 1.]

**Effective date—2011 c 60:** See RCW 42.17A.919.

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