

1 **SHB 2810 - H AMDS 1384**

2 By Representative Silver

3 On page 39, line 11, strike all of subsection (4) and insert
4 the following:

5 "(4) Members of the legislature, as elected representatives
6 of the people, and other public employees, including members of a
7 bargaining unit, are servants of the people and are accountable
8 to them. In order to most appropriately meet the requirements of
9 Article VIII, section 4 of the state Constitution and fulfill the
10 legislature's responsibility to establish policy and to fully
11 consider and determine the purposes and levels of state
12 expenditures, collective bargaining agreements are subject to
13 subsequent modification by the legislature and the legislature
14 may unilaterally increase, reduce, eliminate, or otherwise modify
15 provisions of collective bargaining agreements pertaining to
16 compensation or benefits. An action by the legislature that
17 increases, reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies provisions
18 of the collective bargaining agreement pertaining to compensation
19 or benefits contained is final and binding on the parties to the
20 agreement until after the expiration of the collective bargaining
21 agreement and a new collective bargaining agreement is ratified
22 and either approved, rejected, or modified by the legislature."
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24 On page 44, line 19, after "act." insert "The right to
25 strike may not be exercised because of an action by the
26 legislature that increases, reduces, eliminates, or otherwise
27 modifies provisions of the collective bargaining agreement
28 pertaining to compensation or benefits."

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EFFECT: Provides that the Legislature may unilaterally modify provisions of collective bargaining agreements pertaining to compensation or benefits and that such actions by the Legislature are final and binding on the parties and that the right to strike may not be exercised because of such actions by the Legislature.