

THE STATE BOARD MAY BE REQUESTED, WITH THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

(2) IF CONSENT IS NOT GIVEN AND AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY, A PANEL SHALL BE NAMED TO AID IN RESOLVING THE DIFFERENCES.

(3) THE PANEL SHALL CONTAIN THREE INDIVIDUALS CHOSEN AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE MEMBER IS TO BE NAMED BY EACH PARTY WITHIN 3 DAYS; AND

(II) THE THIRD MEMBER IS TO BE CHOSEN BY THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST.

(4) THE STATE BOARD OR THE PANEL SELECTED SHALL MEET WITH THE PARTIES TO AID IN RESOLVING THE DIFFERENCES, AND, IF THE MATTER IS NOT RESOLVED, SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST.

(5) A COPY OF THE REPORT SHALL BE SENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

(6) ALL COSTS OF THE IMPASSE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING MEDIATION, SHALL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO MATTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION, BUT THIS FINAL DETERMINATION IS SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE CONCERNING THE FISCAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER AND THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §160A (h), (i), (j) (2), and (l).

The only changes are in style.

6-511. FUNDING NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS.

IF THE FISCAL AUTHORITY DOES NOT APPROVE ENOUGH FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER SHALL RENEGOTIATE THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THESE PURPOSES BY THE FISCAL AUTHORITY WITH THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER MAKES A FINAL DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMETABLE AND PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD.

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6-512. INTERFERENCE WITH EMPLOYEES PROHIBITED.