



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 168 Printer's No. 140

Prime Sponsor: Senator Stefano
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Enacts the Public Employer Collective Bargaining Transparency Act.

SUMMARY:

Requires any proposed collective bargaining agreement between a public employer and an employee organization be posted on the public employer's publicly accessible Internet website within 48 hours of receipt.

Notice of the proposed agreement must be posted online both two weeks prior to and thirty days following the signing of the agreement. The notice shall include the terms of the proposed agreement and an estimate of the costs to the public employer. If the public employer does not have a publicly accessible Internet website, it is required to publish the notice once at least two weeks prior to the signing of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

Additionally, the proposed collective bargaining agreements and any documents presented by the public employer or received from the employee organization in the course of collective bargaining are subject to the Right-to-Know Law.

Effective Date: 30 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, January 20, 2017. Similar legislation (SB645) was introduced and passed by the Senate during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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