
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that teachers have a right to be free from undue pressure from school system employees and school board members including the withholding of information valuable to the teacher and other matters.

Present law provides for a teacher bill of rights. Proposed law grants teachers the additional right to be free from coercion, harassment, undue influence, and the intentional omission of information by school system employees and school board members regarding membership in any organization, teacher benefits, insurance, and any other work-related matter. Further grants teachers the right to be free from coercion, harassment, and undue influence by school system employees and school board members regarding political campaigns and membership in any organization.

(Adds R.S. 17:416.18(A)(11))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Change the omission of information, to the *intentional* omission of information.
2. Change school and district administrators to school system employees.