

**HB 2079 - H AMD 133**

By Representative Chandler

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1           On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" strike all material through  
2 "immediately." on page 2, line 1, and insert "A labor organization  
3 may use any fund or account where agency shop fees are commingled  
4 with other revenue to make contributions or expenditures to  
5 influence an election or to operate a political committee when  
6 nonmembers have been provided with a rebate of such fees that is  
7 equal to the pro-rata share of the average of all such  
8 contributions or expenditures over the preceding three years of  
9 actual reported financial information for the labor organization  
10 plus a cushion of 3 percent of the annual agency shop fee for the  
11 same three year period in order to adjust for variations caused by  
12 negligible errors in either calculations or organization expenses.

13           (3) "Expenditures to influence an election" includes, but is  
14 not limited to, expenditures for staff whose duties affect  
15 elections or have the responsibility of training other staff or  
16 volunteers to affect elections; expenditures on communication  
17 efforts internally or externally to advance or oppose one or more  
18 candidates or ballot measures; expenditures to assist voter turn  
19 out; expenditures for staff to aid in recruiting or training  
20 candidates; expenditures for staff or materials to prepare ballot  
21 measures or recall efforts; expenditures for staff or legal  
22 services to contest election results; and donations of funds to  
23 organizations or individuals that make expenditures to influence an  
24 election.

25           (4) "To operate a political committee" means expenditures on  
26 staff work, promotional materials, professional services, and  
27 internal communication efforts that aid in the operation and  
28 funding of a political committee."

29           Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Requires that to use a fund or account where agency shop fees are commingled, the labor organizations must have provided nonmembers with a rebate of agency shop fees that is equal to a pro-rata share of the average of the amount spent in contributions or expenditures to influence an election or to operate a political committee over the preceding three reported years plus a 3 percent cushion; removes language from original bill defining when an agency does not use agency shop fees; removes the emergency clause.