

2 **SB 6402** - S AMD - 039  
3 By Senator Hochstatter

4 NOT ADOPTED 2/7/00

5 On page 83, after line 12, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 323.** (1) The joint legislative audit and  
7 review committee shall conduct a review of state employee collective  
8 bargaining, comparing the collective bargaining system in this state  
9 with systems in other states. The committee's review shall include,  
10 but is not limited to:

11 (a) The history and development of collective bargaining systems  
12 for state employees, including:

13 (i) The relationship of collective bargaining systems to civil  
14 service protections for state employees and the impacts of the systems  
15 on classified state employees not represented by labor organizations;

16 (ii) The impacts of collective bargaining systems on state  
17 employee labor relations and resolution of labor disputes; and

18 (iii) The role of the legislative and executive branches in  
19 overseeing state employee collective bargaining;

20 (b) The economic consequences for states that have collective  
21 bargaining over compensation issues for state employees, including the  
22 impact on salary increases and fringe benefit packages; and

23 (c) The projected budgetary implications for this state, including  
24 the impact on the legislature's appropriation authority and the budget  
25 cycles, if wage bargaining for state employees were to be permitted,  
26 based on information from states with wage bargaining for state  
27 employees.

28 (2) The joint legislative audit and review committee may contract  
29 for services to conduct the review required by this section.

30 (3) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall report  
31 its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the  
32 legislature by December 1, 2000."

33 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
34 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Provides for a JLARC review of state employee collective bargaining, comparing the collective bargaining system in this state with systems in other states.