<u>SHB 1575</u> - H AMD 347 By Representative Corry

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Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.52.020 and 1991 c 238 s 146 are each amended 5 to read as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Employee organization" means any organization which 8 includes as members the academic employees of a college district and 9 which has as one of its purposes the representation of the employees 10 in their employment relations with the college district.

11 (2) "Academic employee" means any teacher, counselor, librarian, 12 or department head, who is employed by any college district, whether 13 full or part time, with the exception of the chief administrative 14 officer of, and any administrator in, each college district.

(3) "Administrator" means any person employed either full or part time by the college district and who performs administrative functions as at least fifty percent or more of his or her assignments, and has responsibilities to hire, dismiss, or discipline other employees. Administrators shall not be members of the bargaining unit unless a majority of such administrators and a majority of the bargaining unit elect by secret ballot for such inclusion pursuant to rules as adopted in accordance with RCW 28B. 23 52.080.

(4) "Commission" means the public employment relations commission.
(5) "Unfair labor practice" means any unfair labor practice
listed in RCW 28B.52.073.

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1 (6) (("Union security provision" means a provision in a

2 collective bargaining agreement under which some or all employees in
3 the bargaining unit may be required, as a condition of continued
4 employment on or after the thirtieth day following the beginning of

5 such employment or the effective date of the provision, whichever is

6 later, to become a member of the exclusive bargaining representative

7 or pay an agency fee equal to the periodic dues and initiation fees

8 uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining

9 membership in the exclusive bargaining representative.

10 (7))) "Exclusive bargaining representative" means any employee
11 organization which has:

12 (a) Been certified or recognized under this chapter as the 13 representative of the employees in an appropriate collective 14 bargaining unit; or

15 (b) Before July 26, 1987, been certified or recognized under a 16 predecessor statute as the representative of the employees in a 17 bargaining unit which continues to be appropriate under this chapter. 18 (((+))) (7) "Collective bargaining" and "bargaining" mean the 19 performance of the mutual obligation of the representatives of the 20 employer and the exclusive bargaining representative to meet at 21 reasonable times to bargain in good faith in an effort to reach 22 agreement with respect to wages, hours, and other terms and 23 conditions of employment, such as procedures related to 24 nonretention, dismissal, denial of tenure, and reduction in force. 25 Prior law, practice, or interpretation shall be neither restrictive, 26 expansive, nor determinative with respect to the scope of 27 bargaining. A written contract incorporating any agreements reached 28 shall be executed if requested by either party. The obligation to 29 bargain does not compel either party to agree to a proposal or to 30 make a concession.

In the event of a dispute between an employer and an exclusive bargaining representative over the matters that are terms and conditions of employment, the commission shall decide which items are mandatory subjects for bargaining.

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1 Sec. 2. RCW 28B.52.025 and 1987 c 314 s 5 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3 Employees have the right to self-organization, to form, join, or 4 assist employee organizations, to bargain collectively through 5 representatives of their own choosing, and also have the right to 6 refrain from any or all of these activities ((except to the extent 7 that employees may be required to make payments to an exclusive 8 bargaining representative or charitable organization under a union 9 security provision authorized in this chapter)).

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11 Sec. 3. RCW 28B.52.045 and 2018 c 247 s 1 are each amended to 12 read as follows:

13 (1)(((a) A collective bargaining agreement may include union 14 security provisions, but not a closed shop.

(b)) Upon written authorization of an employee within the bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer must deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining representative and must transmit the same to the treasurer of the exclusive bargaining representative.

22 (((c))) (2) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining 23 representative of a bargaining unit enter into a collective 24 bargaining agreement that((÷

25 (i) Includes a union security provision authorized under (a) of 26 this subsection, the employer must enforce the agreement by 27 deducting from the payments to bargaining unit members the dues 28 required for membership in the exclusive bargaining representative,

29 or, for nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or

30 (ii)) <u>includes requirements for deductions of other payments</u>
31 ((other than the deduction under (c)(i) of this subsection)), the
32 employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the
33 employee.

1 (((2) An employee who is covered by a union security provision
2 and who asserts a right of nonassociation based on bona fide
3 religious tenets or teachings of a church or religious body of which
4 such employee is a member shall pay to a nonreligious charity or
5 other charitable organization an amount of money equivalent to the
6 periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition
7 of acquiring or retaining membership in the exclusive bargaining
8 representative. The charity shall be agreed upon by the employee and
9 the employee organization to which such employee would otherwise pay
10 the dues and fees. The employee shall furnish written proof that
11 such payments have been made. If the employee and the employee
12 organization do not reach agreement on such matter, the commission
13 shall designate the charitable organization.))

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 41.56.110 and 2018 c 247 s 2 are each amended to 16 read as follows:

17 (1) Upon the written authorization of an employee within the 18 bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the 19 bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer 20 shall deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of 21 dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining 22 representative and shall transmit the same to the treasurer of the 23 exclusive bargaining representative.

(2) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining representative
 of a bargaining unit enter into a collective bargaining agreement
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(a) Includes a union security provision authorized under RCW
41.56.122, the employer must enforce the agreement by deducting from
the payments to bargaining unit members the dues required for
membership in the exclusive bargaining representative, or, for
nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or
(b)) <u>i</u>ncludes requirements for deductions of <u>other</u> payments
(other than the deduction under (a) of this subsection)), the

1 employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the 2 employee.

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4 Sec. 5. RCW 41.56.113 and 2018 c 278 s 29 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) This subsection (1) applies only if the state makes the 7 payments directly to a provider.

8 (a) Upon the written authorization of an individual provider who 9 contracts with the department of social and health services, a 10 family child care provider, an adult family home provider, or a 11 language access provider within the bargaining unit and after the 12 certification or recognition of the bargaining unit's exclusive 13 bargaining representative, the state as payor, but not as the 14 employer, shall, subject to (c) of this subsection, deduct from the 15 payments to an individual provider who contracts with the department 16 of social and health services, a family child care provider, an 17 adult family home provider, or a language access provider the 18 monthly amount of dues as certified by the secretary of the 19 exclusive bargaining representative and shall transmit the same to 20 the treasurer of the exclusive bargaining representative.

(b) If the governor and the exclusive bargaining representative a bargaining unit of individual providers who contract with the a department of social and health services, family child care providers, adult family home providers, or language access providers enter into a collective bargaining agreement that((÷

26 (i) Includes a union security provision authorized in RCW

27 41.56.122, the state as payor, but not as the employer, shall,

28 subject to (c) of this subsection, enforce the agreement by

29 deducting from the payments to bargaining unit members the dues

30 required for membership in the exclusive bargaining representative,

31 or, for nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or

32 (ii))) <u>includes requirements for deductions of other payments</u> 33 ((other than the deduction under (b)(i) of this subsection)), the 34 state, as payor, but not as the employer, shall, subject to (c) of

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1 this subsection, make such deductions upon written authorization of 2 the individual provider, family child care provider, adult family 3 home provider, or language access provider.

4 (c)(i) The initial additional costs to the state in making 5 deductions from the payments to individual providers, family child 6 care providers, adult family home providers, and language access 7 providers under this section shall be negotiated, agreed upon in 8 advance, and reimbursed to the state by the exclusive bargaining 9 representative.

10 (ii) The allocation of ongoing additional costs to the state in 11 making deductions from the payments to individual providers, family 12 child care providers, adult family home providers, or language 13 access providers under this section shall be an appropriate subject 14 of collective bargaining between the exclusive bargaining 15 representative and the governor unless prohibited by another 16 statute. If no collective bargaining agreement containing a 17 provision allocating the ongoing additional cost is entered into 18 between the exclusive bargaining representative and the governor, or 19 if the legislature does not approve funding for the collective 20 bargaining agreement as provided in RCW 74.39A.300, 41.56.028, 21 41.56.029, or 41.56.510, as applicable, the ongoing additional costs 22 to the state in making deductions from the payments to individual 23 providers, family child care providers, adult family home providers, 24 or language access providers under this section shall be negotiated, 25 agreed upon in advance, and reimbursed to the state by the exclusive 26 bargaining representative.

27 ((d) The governor and the exclusive bargaining representative 28 of a bargaining unit of family child care providers may not enter 29 into a collective bargaining agreement that contains a union 30 security provision unless the agreement contains a process, to be

31 administered by the exclusive bargaining representative of a

32 bargaining unit of family child care providers, for hardship

33 dispensation for license-exempt family child care providers who are

1 also temporary assistance for needy families recipients or WorkFirst
2 participants.))

(2) This subsection (2) applies only if the state does not make 3 4 the payments directly to a language access provider. (((a))) Upon 5 the written authorization of a language access provider within the 6 bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the 7 bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the state 8 shall require through its contracts with third parties that: 9 (((i))) (a) The monthly amount of dues as certified by the 10 secretary of the exclusive bargaining representative be deducted 11 from the payments to the language access provider and transmitted to 12 the treasurer of the exclusive bargaining representative; and ((((ii))) (b) A record showing that dues have been deducted as 13 14 specified in (a)(((i))) of this subsection be provided to the state. 15

15 ((b) If the governor and the exclusive bargaining 16 representative of the bargaining unit of language access providers-

17 enter into a collective bargaining agreement that includes a union 18 security provision authorized in RCW 41.56.122, the state shall 19 enforce the agreement by requiring through its contracts with third 20 parties that:

(i) The monthly amount of dues required for membership in the exclusive bargaining representative as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining representative, or, for nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues, be deducted from the payments to the language access provider and transmitted to the treasurer of the exclusive bargaining representative; and

(ii) A record showing that dues or fees have been deducted as specified in (a)(i) of this subsection be provided to the state.))
(3) This subsection (3) applies only to individual providers who contract with the department of social and health services. ((If the governor and the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of individual providers enter into a collective bargaining agreement that meets the requirements in subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, and the state as payor, but not as the

1 employer, contracts with a third party entity to perform its 2 obligations as set forth in those subsections, and that third-party 3 contracts with the exclusive bargaining representative to perform-4 voluntary deductions for individual providers, the exclusive 5 bargaining representative may direct the third-party to make the 6 deductions required by the collective bargaining agreement, at the 7 expense of the exclusive bargaining representative, so long as such-8 deductions by the exclusive bargaining representative do not 9 conflict with any federal or state law.)) 10 Sec. 6. RCW 41.56.122 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 296 s 22 are each 11 12 amended to read as follows: 13 A collective bargaining agreement may((+ 14 (1) Contain union security provisions: PROVIDED, That nothing in 15 this section shall authorize a closed shop provision: PROVIDED 16 FURTHER, That agreements involving union security provisions must 17 safeguard the right of nonassociation of public employees based on 18 bona fide religious tenets or teachings of a church or religious 19 body of which such public employee is a member. Such public employee 20 shall pay an amount of money equivalent to regular union dues and 21 initiation fee to a nonreligious charity or to another charitable 22 organization mutually agreed upon by the public employee affected 23 and the bargaining representative to which such public employee 24 would otherwise pay the dues and initiation fee. The public employee 25 shall furnish written proof that such payment has been made. If the 26 public employee and the bargaining representative do not reach 27 agreement on such matter, the commission shall designate the 28 charitable organization. When there is a conflict between any 29 collective bargaining agreement reached by a public employer and a 30 bargaining representative on a union security provision and any 31 charter, ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted by the public-32 employer or its agents, including but not limited to, a civil 33 service commission, the terms of the collective bargaining agreement 34 shall prevail.

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1 (2)) provide for binding arbitration of a labor dispute arising 2 from the application or the interpretation of the matters contained 3 in a collective bargaining agreement.

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5 Sec. 7. RCW 41.59.060 and 2018 c 247 s 3 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (1) Employees shall have the right to self-organization, to 8 form, join, or assist employee organizations, to bargain 9 collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and 10 shall also have the right to refrain from any or all of such 11 activities ((except to the extent that employees may be required to-12 pay a fee to any employee organization under an agency shop-13 agreement authorized in this chapter)).

14 (2)(a) Upon written authorization of an employee within the 15 bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the 16 bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer 17 must deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of 18 dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining 19 representative and must transmit the same to the treasurer of the 20 exclusive bargaining representative.

(b) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining representative 22 of a bargaining unit enter into a collective bargaining agreement 23 that((÷

(i) Includes a union security provision authorized under RCW
41.59.100, the employer must enforce the agreement by deducting from
the payments to bargaining unit members the dues required for
membership in the exclusive bargaining representative, or, for
nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or

29 (ii))) <u>includes requirements for deductions of other payments</u> 30 ((other than the deduction under (b)(i) of this subsection)), the 31 employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the 32 employee.

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1 Sec. 8. RCW 41.76.045 and 2018 c 247 s 4 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3 (1)(a) ((A collective bargaining agreement may include union 4 security provisions, but not a closed shop.

5 (b))) Upon written authorization of an employee within the 6 bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the 7 bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer 8 must deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of 9 dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining 10 representative and must transmit the same to the treasurer of the 11 exclusive bargaining representative.

12 (((c))) (b) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining 13 representative of a bargaining unit enter into a collective 14 bargaining agreement that((÷

(i) Includes a union security provision authorized under (a) of this subsection, the employer must enforce the agreement by deducting from the payments to bargaining unit members the dues required for membership in the exclusive bargaining representative, or, for nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or (ii))) includes requirements for deductions of other payments ((other than the deduction under (c)(i) of this subsection)), the employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the semployee.

(((2) A faculty member who is covered by a union security provision and who asserts a right of nonassociation based on bonafide religious tenets or teachings of a church or religious body ofwhich such faculty member is a member shall pay to a nonreligious charity or other charitable organization an amount of money equivalent to the periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership in the exclusive bargaining representative. The charity shall be agreed upon by the faculty member and the employee organization to which such faculty member would otherwise pay the dues and fees. The faculty member shall furnish written proof that such payments have 1 been made. If the faculty member and the employee organization do 2 not reach agreement on such matter, the dispute shall be submitted 3 to the commission for determination.))

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5 **Sec. 9.** RCW 41.80.050 and 2002 c 354 s 306 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 Except as may be specifically limited by this chapter, employees 8 shall have the right to self-organization, to form, join, or assist 9 employee organizations, and to bargain collectively through 10 representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of collective 11 bargaining free from interference, restraint, or coercion. Employees 12 shall also have the right to refrain from any or all such activities 13 ((except to the extent that they may be required to pay a fee to an 14 exclusive bargaining representative under a union security provision 15 authorized by this chapter)).

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17 Sec. 10. RCW 41.80.100 and 2018 c 247 s 5 are each amended to 18 read as follows:

19 (1) ((A collective bargaining agreement may contain a union 20 security provision requiring as a condition of employment the 21 payment, no later than the thirtieth day following the beginning of 22 employment or July 1, 2004, whichever is later, of an agency shop 23 fee to the employee organization that is the exclusive bargaining 24 representative for the bargaining unit in which the employee is 25 employed. The amount of the fee shall be equal to the amount 26 required to become a member in good standing of the employee 27 organization. Each employee organization shall establish a procedure 28 by which any employee so requesting may pay a representation fee no-29 greater than the part of the membership fee that represents a pro-30 rata share of expenditures for purposes germane to the collective 31 bargaining process, to contract administration, or to pursuing 32 matters affecting wages, hours, and other conditions of employment. 33 (2) An employee who is covered by a union security provision and 34 who asserts a right of nonassociation based on bona fide religious

1 tenets, or teachings of a church or religious body of which the

2 employee is a member, shall, as a condition of employment, make

3 payments to the employee organization, for purposes within the

4 program of the employee organization as designated by the employee

5 that would be in harmony with his or her individual conscience. The

6 amount of the payments shall be equal to the periodic dues and fees-

7 uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining-

8 membership in the employee organization minus any included monthly-

9 premiums for insurance programs sponsored by the employee

10 organization. The employee shall not be a member of the employee

11 organization but is entitled to all the representation rights of a

12 member of the employee organization.

13 (3)(a)) Upon written authorization of an employee within the 14 bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the 15 bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer 16 must deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of 17 dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining 18 representative and must transmit the same to the treasurer of the 19 exclusive bargaining representative.

20 (((b))) (2) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining 21 representative of a bargaining unit enter into a collective 22 bargaining agreement that((+

23 (i) Includes a union security provision authorized under-24 subsection (1) of this section, the employer must enforce the 25 agreement by deducting from the payments to bargaining unit members 26 the dues required for membership in the exclusive bargaining 27 representative, or, for nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the 28 dues; or

29 (ii))) includes requirements for deductions of other payments 30 ((other than the deduction under (b)(i) of this subsection)), the 31 employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the 32 employee.

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1 (((4) Employee organizations that before July 1, 2004, were
2 entitled to the benefits of this section shall continue to be
3 entitled to these benefits.))

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5 Sec. 11. RCW 47.64.160 and 1983 c 15 s 7 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 A collective bargaining agreement may include ((union security 8 provisions including an agency shop, but not a union or closed shop. 9 If an agency shop provision is agreed to,)) a provision for members 10 of the bargaining unit to authorize the deduction of membership dues 11 from their salary, and the employer shall enforce it by deducting 12 from the salary payments to members of the bargaining unit the dues 13 required of membership ((in the bargaining representative, or, for 14 nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to such dues. All union 15 security provisions shall safequard the right of nonassociation of 16 employees based on bona fide religious tenets or teachings of a 17 church or religious body of which such employee is a member. Such 18 employee shall pay an amount of money equivalent to regular dues and 19 fees to a nonreligious charity or to another charitable organization 20 mutually agreed upon by the employee affected and the bargaining 21 representative to which such employee would otherwise pay the dues 22 and fees. The employee shall furnish written proof that such payment 23 has been made. If the employee and the bargaining representative do-24 not reach agreement on such matter, the commission shall designate 25 the charitable organization)).

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27 **Sec. 12.** RCW 49.39.080 and 2018 c 247 s 6 are each amended to 28 read as follows:

(1) Upon the written authorization of an employee within the bargaining unit and after the certification or recognition of the bargaining unit's exclusive bargaining representative, the employer must deduct from the payments to the employee the monthly amount of dues as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining ad 1 representative and must transmit the same to the treasurer of the 2 exclusive bargaining representative.

3 (2) If the employer and the exclusive bargaining representative 4 of a bargaining unit enter into a collective bargaining agreement 5 that((÷

6 (a) Includes a union security provision authorized under RCW
7 49.39.090, the employer must enforce the agreement by deducting from
8 the payments to bargaining unit members the dues required for
9 membership in the exclusive bargaining representative, or, for
10 nonmembers thereof, a fee equivalent to the dues; or
11 (b)) includes requirements for deductions of other payments

12 ((other than the deduction under (a) of this subsection)), the 13 employer must make such deductions upon written authorization of the 14 employee.

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16 **Sec. 13.** RCW 49.39.090 and 2010 c 6 s 10 are each amended to 17 read as follows:

18 A collective bargaining agreement may((÷

19 (1) Contain union security provisions. However, nothing in this 20 section authorizes a closed shop provision. Agreements involving 21 union security provisions must safeguard the right of nonassociation 22 of employees based on bona fide religious tenets or teachings of a 23 church or religious body of which the symphony musician is a member. 24 The symphony musician must pay an amount of money equivalent to 25 regular union dues and initiation fee to a nonreligious charity or 26 to another charitable organization mutually agreed upon by the 27 symphony musician affected and the bargaining representative to 28 which the symphony musician would otherwise pay the dues and 29 initiation fee. The symphony musician must furnish written proof 30 that the payment has been made. If the symphony musician and the 31 bargaining representative do not reach agreement on this matter, the 32 commission must designate the charitable organization; 33

1 (2)) provide for binding arbitration of a labor dispute arising 2 from the application or the interpretation of the matters contained 3 in a collective bargaining agreement.

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5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 14. RCW 41.59.100 (Union security provisions 6 —Scope—Agency shop provision, collection of dues or fees) and 1975 7 1st ex.s. c 288 s 11 are each repealed.

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9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 15. If any provision of this act or its 10 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 11 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other 12 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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14 Correct the title.

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Strikes provisions of the bill regarding: (1) immunity from civil actions for public employers and employee organizations for deducting union fees from employees' salaries before the *Janus* decision; (2) electronic and recorded voice authorizations; and (3) threshold showings for cross-check procedures for certain public employees.

Retains provisions removing references to union security clauses.

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