BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, no state law exists to prohibit a board of trustees or superintendent of a school district from adopting a policy that establishes an exclusive arrangement of consulting with a school district employee organization. By adopting a policy that establishes an exclusive arrangement, a school district may restrict the input regarding educational and personnel matters to only one source. This bill prohibits a board of trustees or superintendent of a school district from adopting a policy that establishes an exclusive arrangement of consulting with a school district employee organization.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 776 prohibits a board of trustees or superintendent of a school district from adopting a policy that establishes an exclusive arrangement of consulting with a school district employee organization.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 22A, Education Code, by adding Section 22.006, as follows:

Sec. 22.006. EXCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. Prohibits a board of trustees or superintendent of a school district from adopting a policy that establishes an exclusive arrangement of consulting with a school district employee organization.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.