## House Amendment

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end House File 2645 as follows:
\#1. Page 1, by inserting after line 6 the
following:
    <Sec. Section 20.3, subsection 1, Code 2007,
is amended to read as follows:
    1: "Arbitration" means the procedure whereby the
parties involved in an impasse submit their
differences to a third party for a final and binding
decision or as provided in this chapter.>
\#2. Page 7, line 22, by striking the word
<bínding> and insertíng the following: <binding>.
\#3. Page 7, line 27, by striking the word
<binding> and insertíng the following: <binding>.
\#4. Page 10, lines 33 and 34 , by striking the
words <, which shall be binding> and inserting the
following: <, which shall be binding>.
\#5. Page 13, line 13, by inserting after the word
<parties> the following: <subject to the provisions
of section 20.22A>.
\#6. Page 13, line 16 , by inserting after the word
and figure <subsection 6> the following: \(<\), and
section 20.22A>.
\#7. Page 13, by inserting after line 19 the
following:
    <Sec. . NEW SECTION. 20.22A STATE EMPLOYEE
NEGOTIATIONS.
    1. The items of a collective bargaining agreement
reached pursuant to this chapter between a public
employer and an employee organization representing
state employees which require economic adjustments
shall not take effect and the agreement is not final
and binding until moneys have been appropriated to
fund the economic adjustments by the general assembly,
specifically to fund the economic adjustments of the
collective bargaining agreement at issue. Items of a
collective bargaining agreement concerning an employee
organization representing state employees that are not
economic adjustments are not subject to approval by
the general assembly and are final and binding upon
their determination subject to the provisions of
section 20.17, subsection 6.
    2. Within ten days following the determination of
a collective bargaining agreement on all negotiated
items by agreement of the parties or by an arbitration
decision, the governor, or the governor's designee,
shall inform the general assembly the amount of the
appropriation necessary to fund the economic
adjustments requires to fund the collective bargaining
agreement.
    3. The general assembly shall appropriate funds in
    any amount up to and including the amount indicated by
    the governor, or the governor's designee, under
    subsection 2. If less than the entire amount
    indicated by the governor, or the governor's designee,
    is appropriated by the general assembly, the
    collective bargaining agreement shall be administered
    on the basis of the amounts appropriated by and any
    directions of the general assembly.
    4. The general assembly shall make an
appropriation as provided by this section prior to the
date the collective bargaining agreement is to become
effective.
    5. The items of a collective bargaining agreement
    that require economic adjustments subject to the
    provisions of this section shall become final and
    binding upon an appropriation of funds by the general
    assembly, subject to the provisions of section 20.17,
    subsection 6.>
    \#8. By renumbering as necessary.
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