

House File 525

H-1205

1 Amend House File 525 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 19 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 20.17, subsection 3, Code 2011,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 3. Negotiating sessions, strategy meetings of
6 public employers, mediation, and the deliberative
7 process of arbitrators shall be exempt from the
8 provisions of chapter 21. However, the employee
9 organization shall present its initial bargaining
10 position to the public employer at the first bargaining
11 session. ~~The public employer shall present its initial~~
12 ~~bargaining position to the employee organization at the~~
13 ~~second bargaining session, which shall be held no later~~
14 ~~than two weeks following the first bargaining session.~~
15 Both sessions The public employer shall present its
16 initial bargaining position at the same time. The
17 session shall be open to the public and subject to the
18 provisions of chapter 21. Parties who by agreement
19 are utilizing a cooperative alternative bargaining
20 process may exchange their respective initial interest
21 statements in lieu of initial bargaining positions at
22 these this open sessions session. Hearings conducted
23 by arbitrators shall be open to the public.>

24 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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