

SENATE FILE 216  
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(COMPANION TO HF 18 BY  
TYRRELL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to arbitrator considerations in binding  
2 arbitration of public employment collective bargaining  
3 disputes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 20.22, subsection 9, paragraph c, Code  
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. The interests and welfare of the public, the ability of  
4 the public employer to finance pay for any economic  
5 adjustments and the effect of such payment of any economic  
6 adjustments on the ~~normal-standard-of-services~~ financial  
7 position of the public employer including the public  
8 employer's ability to provide other necessary services.

9 Sec. 2. Section 20.22, subsection 9, paragraph d, Code  
10 1995, is amended by striking the paragraph.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The bill provides that an arbitrator in binding arbitration  
13 shall consider the effect of any award on the public  
14 employer's overall financial position and its ability to  
15 provide other necessary services. The bill also eliminates as  
16 a required factor for consideration by an arbitrator the power  
17 of the employer to levy taxes and appropriate funds.

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