

CHAPTER 117
BARGAINING OF JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES
S.F. 547

AN ACT providing for collective bargaining on a statewide basis with certified employee organizations representing employees of the judicial department.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 602.1401, subsection 3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

3. The state court administrator is the public employer of court judicial department employees for purposes of chapter 20, relating to public employment relations.

For purposes of chapter 20, ~~certifications of employee organizations~~ the certified representative, which on July 1, 1983 ~~represent~~ represents employees who become court judicial department employees as a result of this Act, shall remain in effect the certified representative when the employees become court judicial department employees and thereafter, unless a public employee files a petition under section 20.14, subsection 3, and the public employee organization is decertified in an election held under section 20.15 or amended or absorbed into another certified organization pursuant to chapter 20. However, ~~collective~~ Collective bargaining negotiations shall be conducted by judicial district on a statewide basis and the certified employee organizations which engage in bargaining shall negotiate by judicial district on a statewide basis, although bargaining units shall be organized by judicial district. The public employment relations board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement this subsection.

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