

1 **SHB 2810** - H AMD

2 By Representative _____

3 On page 44, line 28, after "striking." delete all material
4 through "act." on line 31

5 On page 44, line 33, after "**Sec. 310.**" strike all material
6 through line 7 on page 47 and insert: "REFERENDUM ON IMPASSE.
7 When parties have been engaged in collective bargaining under this
8 chapter and, in the opinion of the state employment relations
9 commission, have reached an impasse, the commission shall proclaim
10 an impasse to exist and request the exclusive bargaining
11 representative and the employer to submit their final best offers.
12 If within twenty-four hours of the time when the last party has
13 submitted its offer, the parties have failed to reach an agreement,
14 then the commission, if requested by the exclusive bargaining
15 representative, shall submit the offer of the exclusive bargaining
16 agent to the secretary of state for submission to the voters. At
17 the next general election, or sooner if provided for by the
18 legislature, the secretary of state shall provide for referring
19 such offer to the voters. If the voters approve the offer, then it
20 shall constitute a collective bargaining agreement under this
21 chapter, with compensations provisions effective retroactive to the
22 date of the impasse. If the voters do not approve the offer, then
23 the employer's offer shall constitute a collective bargaining
24 agreement under this chapter, with compensation provisions
25 effective retroactive to the date of the impasse. The commission
26 may delegate to the director any of its responsibilities under this
27 section."

EFFECT: Deletes interest arbitration provisions. Provides
for a referendum on exclusive bargaining representative's last
offer when there is an impasse and the exclusive bargaining

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representative requests the referendum. If approved by voters, the offer will be considered as a collective bargaining agreement. If the offer is rejected by the voters, then the employer's last offer will be considered as a collective bargaining agreement.