



**BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

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Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
Attn: Catherine M. Thomas, Committee Administrator  
State Capitol Building, Room 011  
Hartford, CT 06106

***Re: Proposed Regulation Concerning Teacher Negotiation Act (PR2024-033)***

Dear Senator Gadkar-Wilcox, Representative Carpino and Committee Members:

In accordance with section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations (the “Labor Board”) hereby electronically submits to the Committee the above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency on January 10, 2025.

The Labor Board administers the major portion of five collective bargaining statutes, including but not limited to the School Board-Teacher Negotiation Act (TNA) and the Municipal Employee Relations Act (MERA). Effective July 1, 2023, Public Act. 23-159 amended CGS sec. 10-153e of the TNA to authorize the Labor Board to grant interim relief in prohibited labor practice complaints filed under the TNA. The purpose of this proposed regulation is to create a new section (“10-153e-25a”) of the Labor Board’s regulations which: (1) sets forth the procedures and standards for filing a petition for interim relief under the TNA; which (2) is the same as existing procedures and standards for filing such petition in a complaint filed with the Labor Board under MERA. (Regs., Conn. State Agencies. 7-471-36).

The Labor Board properly posted the proposed regulation on October 18, 2024. The Board received no comments and no public hearing was held. This submission has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules revised on January 24, 2023. The fiscal note prepared in accordance with Section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes has been available for review since October 18, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please feel

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free to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Frank N. Cassetta

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