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LEGISLATIVE BILL 209

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Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dispute resolution; to adopt the Political

2 Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act.

3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 4 of this act shall be known and may be
2 cited as the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act.

3 Sec. 2. The purpose of the Political Subdivisions Mandatory
4 Mediation Act is to require political subdivisions of the State of
5 Nebraska to enter into mandatory mediation prior to litigation in any
6 dispute between two or more political subdivisions.

7 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Political Subdivisions Mandatory
8 Mediation Act:

9 (1) Mediation has the same meaning as in section 25-2931; and

10 (2) Political subdivision means villages, cities of all classes,
11 counties, school districts, learning communities, community colleges,
12 sanitary and improvement districts, public power districts, and all other
13 units of local government, including entities created pursuant to the
14 Interlocal Cooperation Act or Joint Public Agency Act. Political
15 subdivision does not include a contractor with a political subdivision.

16 Sec. 4. Prior to the commencement of litigation regarding a dispute
17 between two or more political subdivisions, the political subdivisions
18 shall participate in mediation under the Uniform Mediation Act.