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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide restrictions
- 2 involving professional employees' organizations.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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- 1 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section:
- 2 (a) Professional employees' organization means any organization that
- 3 exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of professional development
- 4 or liability protection; and
- 5 (b) School employee includes any administrative employee, student
- 6 <u>teacher</u>, paraprofessional, teacher, or administrator employed by a school
- 7 board.
- 8 (2) A school board shall not grant access by a professional
- 9 employees' organization to the physical or electronic mailbox of any
- 10 <u>school employee without giving equal access to any other professional</u>
- 11 <u>employees' organization which requests such access.</u>
- 12 <u>(3) If a professional employees' organization is permitted to</u>
- 13 display information at or send a representative to attend a school
- 14 employee meeting or event, including, but not limited to, a school
- 15 employee orientation meeting, in an effort to recruit new members, any
- 16 other professional employees' organization which requests permission to
- 17 <u>display information at or send a representative to attend such meeting</u>
- 18 shall also be granted such permission.
- 19 <u>(4) If a professional employees' organization is allowed to create</u>
- 20 and post signage or materials in a school such as an information board, a
- 21 <u>bulletin board, a poster, or a pamphlet, any other professional</u>
- 22 employees' organization shall also be granted permission to create and
- 23 post signage and materials in an equal manner.
- 24 (5) A school board shall not designate any day or break in the
- 25 school calendar by naming or referring to the day or break using the name
- 26 <u>of any professional employees' organization.</u>