

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2118**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer**

February 17, 2016

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An act to amend Section 3507 of the Government Code, relating to public employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2118, as introduced, Jones-Sawyer. Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: regulations.

The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, among other things, authorizes local public agencies to adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations under the act, which may include specified provisions.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 3507 of the Government Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     3507. (a) A public agency ~~may~~ *may, after consultation in good*  
4     *faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization*  
5     *or organizations,* adopt reasonable rules and regulations ~~after~~  
6     ~~consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized~~

1 ~~employee organization or organizations~~ for the administration of  
2 employer-employee relations under this chapter.

3 The rules and regulations may include provisions for all of the  
4 following:

5 (1) Verifying that an organization does in fact represent  
6 employees of the public agency.

7 (2) Verifying the official status of employee organization  
8 officers and representatives.

9 (3) Recognition of employee organizations.

10 (4) Exclusive recognition of employee organizations formally  
11 recognized pursuant to a vote of the employees of the agency or  
12 an appropriate unit thereof, subject to the right of an employee to  
13 represent himself or herself as provided in Section 3502.

14 (5) Additional procedures for the resolution of disputes involving  
15 wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment.

16 (6) Access of employee organization officers and representatives  
17 to work locations.

18 (7) Use of official bulletin boards and other means of  
19 communication by employee organizations.

20 (8) Furnishing nonconfidential information pertaining to  
21 employment relations to employee organizations.

22 (9) Any other matters that are necessary to carry out the purposes  
23 of this chapter.

24 (b) Exclusive recognition of employee organizations formally  
25 recognized as majority representatives pursuant to a vote of the  
26 employees may be revoked by a majority vote of the employees  
27 only after a period of not less than 12 months following the date  
28 of recognition.

29 (c) No public agency shall unreasonably withhold recognition  
30 of employee organizations.

31 (d) Employees and employee organizations shall be able to  
32 challenge a rule or regulation of a public agency as a violation of  
33 this chapter. This subdivision shall not be construed to restrict or  
34 expand the board's jurisdiction or authority as set forth in  
35 subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive, of Section 3509.