

1 House BILL NO. 618
2 INTRODUCED BY Sackler

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE
5 GOVERNOR SHALL ENGAGE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH
6 NONACADEMIC EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE UNDER THE
7 SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS; AMENDING SECTION
8 59-1609, R.C.M. 1947."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 59-1609, R.C.M. 1947, is amended

12 read as follows:

13 *59-1609. Representative of public employer. 111 The
14 Except as provided in subsection (2), the chief executive
15 officer of the state, the governing body of a political
16 subdivision, the--commissioner-of-higher-education--whether
17 elected--or--appointed, or the designated authorized
18 representative shall represent the public employer in
19 collective bargaining with an exclusive representative.

20 121. The commissioner of higher education or his
21 designee shall represent the public employer in collective
22 bargaining with an exclusive representative of professional
23 educational employees of educational institutions which are
24 under the supervision of the board of regents. The chief
25 executive or his designee shall represent the public

1 employer in collective bargaining with an exclusive
2 representative of other employees of such institutions."

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