

1 House BILL NO. 618  
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1 employer in collective bargaining with an exclusive  
2 representative of other employees of such institutions."

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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 to  
12 read as follows:

13 "59-1609. Representative of public employer. (1) 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 (2) 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

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