

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s.
 3 447.203, F.S.; redefining the term "legislative body" for
 4 purposes of collective bargaining impasses with respect to
 5 the employees of certain county constitutional officers;
 6 requiring the board of county commissioners to provide
 7 supplemental funds to such county constitutional officers
 8 under certain circumstances; providing that the resolution
 9 of certain impasses is binding on all parties; specifying
 10 the parties required to approve certain collective
 11 bargaining agreements; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 447.203, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 447.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

18 (10) "Legislative body" means the State Legislature, the
 19 board of county commissioners, the district school board, the
 20 governing body of a municipality, or the governing body of an
 21 instrumentality or unit of government having authority to
 22 appropriate funds and establish policy governing the terms and
 23 conditions of employment and which, as the case may be, is the
 24 appropriate legislative body for the bargaining unit. For
 25 purposes of s. 447.403:7

26 (a) The Board of Governors of the State University System,
 27 or the board's designee, is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be the
 28 legislative body for ~~with respect to~~ all employees of each

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29 constituent state university.

30 (b) For purposes of s. 447.403 The board of trustees of a
31 community college is shall be deemed to be the legislative body
32 for with respect to all employees of the community college.

33 (c) The sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser,
34 supervisor of elections, and clerk of the circuit court, as
35 county constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the
36 State Constitution, are each deemed to be the legislative body
37 for his or her respective employees, except:

38 1. If an impasse is declared pursuant to s. 447.403 and
39 the disputed impasse issues relate to wages or other economic
40 benefits, the board of county commissioners is deemed to be the
41 legislative body. However, if the resolution by the board of
42 county commissioners of the disputed impasse issues provides for
43 an increase in wages or other economic benefits beyond the
44 county constitutional officer's final offer at impasse, the
45 board of county commissioners shall provide supplemental funds
46 to the county constitutional officer that are sufficient to pay
47 the increased wages or other economic benefits beyond the county
48 constitutional officer's final offer at impasse. Such a
49 resolution of the impasse is binding on all parties.

50 Notwithstanding this subparagraph, the county constitutional
51 officer and his or her employees who are members of the
52 bargaining unit shall be the parties required to approve the
53 collective bargaining agreement pursuant to s. 447.309.

54 2. If a sheriff contracts with another governmental body
55 to function as the public employer for firefighters as defined
56 in s. 633.30, emergency medical technicians as defined in s.

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57 | 401.23, or paramedics as defined in s. 401.23, the contracting
58 | governmental body is deemed to be the legislative body for those
59 | employees.

60 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.