

HB 400 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **400**

AN ACT requiring a public body's collective bargaining negotiations to be deemed public meetings and requiring that arguments made and information generated during the meetings be made available to the public under the right-to-know law.

SPONSORS: Rep. P. Brown, Rock. 14

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that collective bargaining negotiations with a public body are a meeting under the right-to-know law.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Public Meetings; Collective Bargaining Negotiations. Amend RSA 91-A:2, I(a) to read as
2 follows:

3 (a) Strategy [~~or negotiations~~] with respect to collective bargaining **where only one**
4 **negotiating party is present;**

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.