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This bill amends a special law that currently applies to Minneapolis and the Minneapolis public school district, so that it will also apply to Hennepin County.

It would allow the county to negotiate agreements concerning hiring and terms and conditions of employment for skilled trade and craft workers and apprentices with local labor organizations representing the trades. Persons hired under the agreements would then be exempt from the classified service of Hennepin County.

Applies to persons employed by the county after the effective date of the bill (after August 1, 2013) or another date agreed to by the parties.