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Under current law, proposed collective bargaining agreements between the state and exclusive representatives of state employees are submitted to the Legislative Coordinating Commission's Subcommittee on Employee Relations (SER). The SER can give interim approval to an agreement when the legislature is not in session (subject to eventual ratification by the full legislature). This bill would strike from the current law a provision that when the legislature is not in session failure of the SER to disapprove a collective bargaining agreement (or arbitration award) within 30 days constitutes approval.