

Subject Public Employment Relations Board

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Overview

This bill makes changes related to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) data and appropriates money.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Access by labor organizations, Bureau of Mediation Services, Public Employment Relations Board.</p> <p>Amends the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) to allow the PERB access to personnel data if the labor organization responsible authority determines it's necessary for certain purposes or if ordered by the Bureau of Mediation Services or the PERB.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Public Employment Relations Board data.</p> <p>Adds a new provision to the MGDPA related to the PERB data.</p> <p>(a) Makes data maintained by the PERB related to an unfair labor practice charge, complaint, or appeal protected nonpublic or confidential data under the MGDPA. The data becomes public when admitted into evidence at a hearing and may be subject to protective order.</p> <p>(b) Makes other types of data related to the PERB public data, including the: (1) filing date of an unfair labor charge; (2) status of an unfair labor practice charge; (3) name and job class of the charging and charged party; (4) alleged provision(s) of law violated in charges; (5) complaint issued by the PERB and all data in the complaint; (6) full and complete record of an evidentiary hearing on a charge; (7) recommended decisions and orders; (8) exceptions to a recommended decision and order; (9) briefs filed with the PERB; and (10) decisions and orders issued by the PERB.</p> <p>(c) Also provides individuals with access to their own statements made to the PERB.</p> |

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	(d) Allows the PERB to grant access to protected nonpublic or confidential data if it would aid in implementing chapters 179 and 179A.
3	Open Meeting Law; exceptions. Provides that Open Meeting Law does not apply to certain meetings of the PERB, including those deliberating the merits of unfair labor charges, reviewing a recommended decision and order, or reviewing a decision by the Bureau of Mediations Services related to unfair labor practices.
4	Appropriations. Appropriates general fund money in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for the purposes of the PERB.



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