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Bill Analysis

SB 707 requires any school employee organization to submit to a school district board of education the percentage of employees represented by the organization initially by August 30, 2019 and each year thereafter. The school district board shall then conduct a secret ballot election to determine whether the organization retains support of a majority of all employees in the organization and will set the rules and procedures for voting. The election must last five business days. The school board may also establish a fee schedule for the organization to fund the election.

If the organization does not receive a majority of support, the organization shall be decertified and no longer recognized by the board as representing the district's employees. District employees will be considered unrepresented, but the contract previously negotiated between an employee and the district shall remain in effect. The school district board may recognize another school organization, but the new organization must be substantially different from the previous organization.

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