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Bill Analysis

SB 1884 modifies language regarding the access statewide professional educators' associations have to school district employees. It modifies what constitutes access. It states that equal access cannot be conditional on provisions or services requested by districts. The measure states that communications by an employee, volunteer, or member of a statewide professional educators' association that pertains to a collective bargaining agreement or negotiated employment contract is to be classified as a promotional event. It permits distribution of promotional materials to all employees in school mailboxes. It prohibits a district from requiring a fee or other payment from associations for access, promotional material review or distribution, or other related activities.

The measure states that if an association is not allowed access to employees, it shall notify the school district board of education where access was denied. It states that if a board of education does not ensure equal access is provided within 15 days, the association shall notify the State Board of Education. The measure allows a school district employee who is a member of an employee organization to terminate organization membership at any time, and it directs due collections to terminate upon receipt of such termination notice. It prohibits a designated employee organization from limiting an employee's right to terminate his or her membership by certain means or requiring an employee to disclose the reason for termination. The measure prohibits a school district board of education policy or negotiated agreement from placing any other conditions or requirements to initiate or terminate organization membership.

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