

HB 3505 -- STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION

SPONSOR: Ingle

This bill modifies provisions related to the State Board of Mediation, specifically on how the Board's chair is selected.

Currently, the State Board of Mediation is composed of five members, with two representing employers, two representing labor unions, and one neutral member, and the Governor appoints one of these members to be the chairman.

Under the provisions of this bill, the members themselves will elect a chair from among their ranks at their first meeting after August 28, 2026, and annually thereafter, with provisions for filling mid-term vacancies. The composition of the Board does not change under this bill.

The bill also makes a minor technical correction to gender-neutralize language regarding gubernatorial appointments.