

**ISSUE:**

Senate bill S-2025 (Kyrillos R, 13), part of the Governor’s “toolkit,” would authorize Executive County Superintendents to approve all locally negotiated collective bargaining agreements. It is ready to be heard by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**TALKING POINTS:**

- Would take away local control and decision-making from locally elected board of education members, and give it to bureaucrats appointed by the Governor.
- Would no longer allow for community input on educational needs for its children, staff and residents.
- Would expand powers of Executive County Superintendents to have oversight on hiring practices and the ability to promote subcontracting of services at all levels.
- Would allow for unwarranted interference in the collective bargaining process.
- Would eliminate good faith collective bargaining between two parties by adding a third party who is not even present at the bargaining table.
- Would attempt to destroy 42 years of well-established law and practice dealing with the terms and conditions of contract bargaining.

**TO DO:**

Please use the above talking points and contact the members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and ask them to **vote NO on S-2025.**

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