



Vote YES on SB77, 1st Sub

SB 77S1 – School District Leave Policies

- **Union representatives represent the union.** Union representative do not represent the school district and should not be compensated with taxpayer dollars.
- **Unions and school districts are often on opposing side of a policy decision.** School districts should not be expected to pay for their opposition's advocates.
- **Taxpayers expect their dollars to be going into the classroom.** These dollars are going to union activities, including union recruitment and dues collection.
- **Union representatives are given leave from their school district duties to perform union duties.** They are doing less for the school district in order to work for the union, but still being compensated by the school district.
- **Proponents say “Union representatives often work to improve districts and ease tensions.”** The merit of the work performed by union representatives is not at issue. A union representative is always able to work toward the betterment of a school district, but their primary objectives are to represent the interest of the union, not the district. Therefore, their salary should reflect their allegiance.
- **Who supports SB77S1**
Utah Taxpayers Association
Parents for Choice In Education

