- 1 § 731. Right of labor organizations to be certified as approved
- 2 labor representatives. Upon application of any labor organization
- 3 for certification as an approved labor representative, the board
- 4 shall grant such application if it finds that the charter, constitution
- 5 and by-laws of such labor organization contain adequate provision
- 6 assuring the following rights of the members thereof and of the
- 7 applicants for membership therein:
- 8 1. That no qualified applicant shall be arbitrarily denied mem-
- 9 bership in such labor organization in the first instance; and
- 2. That no unreasonable conditions are imposed upon member-
- 11 ship in such labor organization; and
- 12 3. That no disciplinary proceedings shall be enforced against

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- 13 any member thereof without a fair and adequate hearing held before
- 14 a duly elected committee of the labor organization; that member-
- 15 ship upon such committee is open to all members of the organiza-
- 16 tion, and that no member shall be suspended or expelled unless
- 17 approved by the votes cast, by secret ballot, of a majority of all the
- 18 members of such committee present at a regular or special meeting,
- 19 duly called after notice of the proposed action has been given to
- 20 such member; and
- 21 4. That at least once in each period of four years elections of
- 22 officers, delegates and business agents shall be held by secret
- 23 ballot at which elections all members of such labor organization in
- 24 good standing shall be entitled to equal voting rights; and
- 25 5. That annual financial statements, duly certified under oath
- by one or more officers of the labor organization, are kept available
- 27 for inspection by any member thereof, and that adequate provision

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