

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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# **A Bill**

**SENATE BILL 445**

4 **By: Senators Scott, Moore, Bookout, Jewell, and Wilson**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-1110 PERTAINING TO  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_ LIABILITY FOR A PORTION OF THE *LIFE* AND  
10 DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL  
11 EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

14 "PERTAINING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_ LIABILITY FOR A PORTION  
15 OF THE *LIFE* AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN  
16 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1110 is amended to read as follows:

22 "6-17-1110. Life and disability insurance - Payment of premiums from  
23 state and local funds.

24 (a) The percentage or costs of the premiums to be paid by the State of  
25 Arkansas shall be determined by the General Assembly and shall be paid as a  
26 line item of the Public School Fund portion of the Department of Education\_s  
27 biennial budget.

28 (b) The percentage or costs of the premiums to be paid for the  
29 employees described in 6-17-1111(2) shall be paid from the proper local school  
30 fund of the participating school districts.

31 (c) Local school districts are required to pay from the operating  
32 funds of the district *for all eligible employees as described in §6-17-1111 a*  
33 *portion of the costs of employee premiums not paid by the State for those*  
34 *employees described in 6-17-1111(1) or by the district for those employees*  
35 *described in 6-17-1111(2) and (3). That portion shall be no less than one-*

1 fourth (1/4) for school year 1993-1994 and one-half (1/2) for each school year  
2 thereafter, of the difference between the full cost of the employee premium  
3 and the amount paid by the State *for those employees described in 6-17-1111(1)*  
4 *or the district for those employees described in 6-17-1111(2) and (3).*"

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
17 hereby repealed.

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*/s/ Senator Scott, et al.*

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