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2 91st General Assembly
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4

As Engrossed: H1/31/17

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1307

5 By: Representative Sorvillo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
10 PARTICIPANTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH
11 INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(b)(1)(B), concerning the payment
26 of health insurance contributions by the Department of Education, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 (B) The Department of Education shall make the total
29 contributions under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section by transferring
30 ~~thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000)~~ fifty-five million dollars
31 (\$55,000,000) to the division in ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12) equal monthly
32 installments.
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34 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the effectiveness of this act
36 on July 1, 2017, is essential to finance the operations of state government;



1 that in the event of an extension of the legislative session or any other
2 delay in the effective date of this act beyond July 1, 2017, could work
3 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
4 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and
5 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
6 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

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8 */s/Sorvillo*

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