

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1479

5 By: Representative Wagner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS
10 OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH INSURANCE
14 BENEFITS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF
15 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
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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 § 6-17-1117(c), concerning health insurance
22 benefits for public school employees, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) A school district shall:

24 (A) Provide the same employer-provided health insurance
25 benefits for all full-time school district employees; and

26 (B) Pay the same employer contribution rate for each
27 eligible employee electing to participate in the public school employees'
28 health insurance program.

29 (2) If a school district entered into a contract with a
30 superintendent, teacher, or other personnel prior to April 11, 2006, and the
31 contract provides for a higher employer contribution rate than is paid for a
32 majority of the certified personnel in the district, then the district may
33 continue to pay the higher contribution rate as provided under the existing
34 contract but not under extensions, addendums, or new contracts created after
35 April 11, 2006, without increasing all other employees to the same rate.



