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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1541

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE OF A
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'
11 HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS
12 UNDER WHICH A LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE TO A PUBLIC
13 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL INCREASE;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A
19 LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR A PUBLIC
20 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL
21 INCREASE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a)(3)(A), concerning the increase
27 of a school district's local contribution rate to a public school employee's
28 health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

29 (3)(A) Unless exempt under subdivision (a)(5) of this section,
30 the local contribution rate of a school district shall also increase by the
31 same percentage that a school district increases the base salary for licensed
32 personnel with a minimum of a bachelor's degree under the licensed salary
33 schedule adopted by the school district.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a)(5)(A), concerning exceptions
36 to a school district's requirement to increase the local contribution rate to



1 a public school employee's health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

2 (A) Is required to raise the base salary of licensed
3 personnel with a minimum of a bachelor's degree due to an increase in the
4 minimum teacher compensation schedule under § 6-17-2403;

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