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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1766

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
9 STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
10 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO INCREASE THE STATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
15 STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH  
16 INSURANCE PROGRAM.  
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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 § 21-5-414(b), concerning state contributions  
22 to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program and partial  
23 state contribution of employee premiums, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) Participating entities shall make a monthly contribution equal to  
25 the number of budgeted state employee positions multiplied by the monthly  
26 contribution authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to  
27 exceed ~~four hundred fifty dollars (\$450)~~ five hundred fifty dollars (\$550)  
28 monthly for each state employee budgeted position into a fund designated for  
29 state employee health benefits to partially defray the cost of life and  
30 health benefits for state employees and retirees participating in the  
31 program.  
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