

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 862**

"TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 862.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 862 as originally introduced:

Add as a cosponsor to the bill: Representative Abernathy

AND

Add an additional section to the bill as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(b)(1) and (2), concerning state contributions for employees participating in the public school employees' health insurance program, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A)(i) The Department of Education shall pay the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration a minimum of sixty-one dollars (\$61.00) per month for each eligible employee electing to participate in the public school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

~~(B)(ii)~~ (ii) The Department of Education shall make the total contributions under ~~subdivision (b)(1)(A)~~ subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section by transferring thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) to the division in eleven (11) equal monthly installments.

(B)(i) Effective for the plan year beginning October 1, 2009, and for each plan year thereafter, if ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of all public school districts in the state for the calendar year immediately preceding October 1 of the plan year exceeds nine hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819), the Department of Education shall pay up to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) of the total increase over nine hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819) to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration in additional health insurance contributions for the eligible employees electing to participate in the public school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

(ii) The Department of Education shall make the contributions under subdivision (c) by transferring funds to the division in installments not less often than quarterly.



(2) ~~The funds~~ Funds provided by the Department of Education to the division under this subsection shall be administered by the board for the benefit of the employee participants of the public school employees' health insurance program."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Abernathy  
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