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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 303

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-1110 PERTAINING TO  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_ LIABILITY FOR A PORTION OF THE LIFE AND  
10 DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL  
11 EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "PERTAINING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS\_  
15 LIABILITY FOR A PORTION OF THE LIFE AND  
16 DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR  
17 CERTAIN SCHOOL EMPLOYEES."

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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 6-17-1110 is amended to read as follows:

22 "6-17-1110. Life and disability insurance - Payment of premiums from  
23 state and local funds.

24 (a) The percentage or costs of the premiums to be paid by the State of  
25 Arkansas shall be determined by the General Assembly and shall be paid as a  
26 line item of the Public School Fund portion of the Department of Education's  
27 biennial budget.

28 (b) The percentage or costs of the premiums to be paid for the  
29 employees described in § 6-17-1111(2) shall be paid from the proper local  
30 school fund of the participating school districts.

31 (c) Local school districts are required to pay from the operating  
32 funds of the district for all eligible employees as described in 6-17-1111 a  
33 portion of the costs of employee-only premiums not paid by the State for  
34 those employees described in 6-17-1111(1) or by the district for those  
35 employees described in 6-17-1111(2) and (3). That portion shall be no less

1 than one-fourth (1/4) for school year 1995-1996 and one-half (1/2) for each  
2 school year thereafter, of the difference between the full cost of the  
3 employee-only premium and the amount paid by the State for those employees  
4 described in 6-17-1111(1) by the district for those employees described in 6-  
5 17-1111(2) and by the State and the district for those employees described in  
6 6-17-1111(3)."

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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
10 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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