

1 State of Arkansas

2 82nd General Assembly

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1361

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5 By: Representative Minton

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS 6-17-1117 TO ALLOW LOCAL  
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH  
11 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR COVERAGE UNDER A SPOUSE'S  
12 EMPLOYER'S HEALTH INSURANCE OR ANOTHER GROUP PLAN WHEN  
13 APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY  
17 ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE  
18 PREMIUMS FOR COVERAGE UNDER A SPOUSE'S  
19 EMPLOYER'S HEALTH INSURANCE."

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1117 is amended to read as follows:

25 "6-17-1117. Health insurance.

26 Local school districts shall pay the health insurance contribution rate  
27 established by the State Board of Education for each eligible employee  
28 electing to participate in the public school employee health insurance program  
29 or may pay an equivalent amount to eligible employees electing not to  
30 participate for any health insurance coverage in which they participate  
31 through a spouse's employer or through another group and which is acceptable  
32 to the local school board."

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

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

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8       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
9 hereby repealed.