

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1032

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5 By: Representative Minton  
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## 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.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY  
16 ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE  
17 PREMIUMS FOR COVERAGE UNDER A SPOUSE'S  
18 EMPLOYER'S HEALTH INSURANCE.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1117 is amended to read as follows:  
25 6-17-1117. Health insurance.

26 (a) Local school districts shall pay the health insurance contribution  
27 rate established by the State Board of Education for each eligible employee  
28 electing to participate in the public school employee health insurance  
29 program.

30 (b) Local school districts may pay an equivalent amount to eligible  
31 employees electing not to participate in the public school employee health  
32 insurance program if:

33 (1) The employee elects to participate in an insurance program  
34 offered through a spouse's employer or through another group; and

35 (2) The insurance program is acceptable to the local school  
36 board.