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Call Item 3

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1012

5 By: Representatives Clemmer, Baltz, Bragg, Broadaway, Carnine, Copenhaver, Dale, J. Edwards, Gillam,
6 Hawthorne, Hillman, Hodges, Jett, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Magie, Nickels,
7 Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, T. Thompson, W. Wagner
8 By: Senators Rapert, J. Key, Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, Elliott, J.
9 English, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, U. Lindsey, B. Pierce, D.
10 Sanders

For An Act To Be Entitled

13 AN ACT TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH
14 INSURANCE; TO ALLOW SAVINGS FROM THE GENERAL
15 FACILITIES FUNDING AND SUPPLEMENTAL MILLAGE INCENTIVE
16 FUNDING TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH
17 INSURANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
18 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

21 TO ALLOW SAVINGS FROM THE GENERAL
22 FACILITIES FUNDING AND SUPPLEMENTAL
23 MILLAGE INCENTIVE FUNDING TO BE USED FOR
24 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
25 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2503(e)(2)(B), concerning general
32 facilities funding, is amended to read as follows:

33 (B) The commission shall phase out state financial
34 assistance under this subsection over a ten-year period by reducing the
35 amount received by a school district under this subsection after Fiscal Year
36 2006 by one-tenth (1/10) in each year of the ten-year period with the savings



1 distributed through the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account in
 2 accordance with rules promulgated by the commission to the Employee Benefits
 3 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the exclusive
 4 benefit of public school employees participating in the State and Public
 5 School Life and Health Insurance Program.

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 7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2503(f)(2)(B), concerning supplemental
 8 millage incentive funding, is amended to read as follows:

9 (B) The commission shall phase out the state financial
 10 assistance under this subsection over a ten-year period by reducing the
 11 amount received by a school district under this subsection after Fiscal Year
 12 2006 by one-tenth (1/10) in each year of the ten-year period with the savings
 13 distributed through the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account in
 14 accordance with rules promulgated by the commission to the Employee Benefits
 15 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the exclusive
 16 benefit of public school employees participating in the State and Public
 17 School Life and Health Insurance Program.

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 19 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 20 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Public School Insurance
 21 Trust Fund is inadequate to provide affordable health insurance for public
 22 school employees; changes to the funding system for public school employee
 23 health insurance is necessary to ensure a stable and affordable program of
 24 health insurance plan options; and that this act is necessary to provide
 25 additional funding for public school employee health insurance. Therefore,
 26 an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the
 27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
 28 on July 1, 2014.