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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 824

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND  
10 HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF STATE  
11 EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE  
16 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC  
17 SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM  
18 ON BEHALF OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-414(b), concerning the state  
24 contributions to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance  
25 Program, is amended to read as follows:

26 ~~(b)(1) The State of Arkansas, on behalf of state agencies~~  
27 ~~participating in the program, is authorized to~~ Participating entities shall  
28 make a monthly contribution equal to the number of budgeted state employee  
29 positions multiplied by the monthly contribution authorized by the Chief  
30 Fiscal Officer of the State, not to exceed four hundred twenty-five dollars  
31 (\$425) monthly for each state employee budgeted position into a fund  
32 designated for state employee health benefits to partially defray the cost of  
33 life and health insurance for state employees participating in the program.

34 ~~(2) The department may make a monthly contribution to partially~~  
35 ~~defray the cost of health insurance for state employee retirees, utilizing~~  
36 ~~funds made available for that purpose, not to exceed the amount authorized by~~



~~the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.~~

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