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Raised Bill No. 6931

LCO No. 4379

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE
PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE
CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-183t of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 11 of public act 03-232, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

4 (c) On and after July 1, 2000, the retirement board shall pay a
5 subsidy equal to the subsidy paid in the fiscal year ending June 30,
6 2000, to the board of education or to the state, if applicable, on behalf
7 of any member who is receiving retirement benefits or a disability
8 allowance from the system, or the spouse, or the surviving spouse of
9 such member, or a disabled dependent of such member if there is no
10 spouse or surviving spouse, who is participating in a health insurance
11 plan maintained by a board of education or by the state, if applicable.
12 [Such payment] Commencing July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the
13 amount of the subsidy shall be increased by the percentage increase in
14 the national Consumer Price Index for Health Care for the previous
15 calendar year, but shall not exceed the actual cost of such insurance.

16 With respect to any person participating in any such plan pursuant to
17 subsection (b) of this section, the state shall appropriate to the
18 retirement board one-third of the cost of the subsidy. No payment to a
19 board of education pursuant to this subsection may be used to reduce
20 the amount of any premium payment on behalf of any such member,
21 spouse or surviving spouse, or disabled dependent, made by such
22 board pursuant to any agreement in effect on July 1, 1990.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	10-183t(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the subsidy for health insurance costs paid by the Teachers' Retirement Board to local boards of education on behalf of retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System, or their spouses, surviving spouses or disabled dependents, who are not participating in Medicare Part A. Requested by the Teachers' Retirement Board.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]