



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5609**

LCO No. 2238

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT INCREASING THE SUBSIDY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE  
PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS.**

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 2006 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (c) On and after July 1, [2000] 2006, the board shall pay a subsidy  
5 [equal to the subsidy paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,] in an  
6 amount not to exceed two hundred twenty dollars to the board of  
7 education or to the state, if applicable, on behalf of any member who is  
8 receiving retirement benefits or a disability allowance from the system,  
9 or the spouse, or the surviving spouse of such member, or a disabled  
10 dependent of such member if there is no spouse or surviving spouse,  
11 who is participating in a health insurance plan maintained by a board  
12 of education or by the state, if applicable. Such payment shall not  
13 exceed the actual cost of such insurance. With respect to any person  
14 participating in any such plan pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
15 section, the state shall appropriate to the board one-third of the cost of  
16 the subsidy. No payment to a board of education pursuant to this

17 subsection may be used to reduce the amount of any premium  
18 payment on behalf of any such member, spouse or surviving spouse,  
19 or disabled dependent, made by such board pursuant to any  
20 agreement in effect on July 1, 1990.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	10-183t(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the subsidy paid on behalf of retired teachers not covered by Medicare to two hundred twenty dollars on and after July 1, 2006.

*[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.]*