



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5841

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT INCREASING THE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TO 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 general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (c) On and after July 1, 2000, the board shall pay a subsidy equal to
5 the subsidy paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the board of
6 education or to the state, if applicable, on behalf of any member who is
7 receiving retirement benefits or a disability allowance from the system,
8 [or] the spouse, or the surviving spouse of such member, or a disabled
9 dependent of such member if there is no spouse or surviving spouse,
10 who is participating in a health insurance plan maintained by a board
11 of education or by the state, if applicable. Such payment shall not
12 exceed the actual cost of such insurance. With respect to any person
13 participating in any such plan pursuant to subsection (b) of this
14 section, the state shall appropriate to the board one-third of the cost of
15 the subsidy. No payment to a board of education pursuant to this
16 subsection may be used to reduce the amount of any premium
17 payment on behalf of any such member, spouse or surviving spouse,
18 or disabled dependent, made by such board pursuant to any
19 agreement in effect on July 1, 1990. On and after July 1, 2008, the board

20 shall pay a subsidy of two hundred twenty dollars per month on
21 behalf of the member, spouse or the surviving spouse of such member
22 who: (1) Has attained the normal retirement age to participate in
23 Medicare, (2) is not eligible for Part A of Medicare without cost, and (3)
24 contributes at least two hundred twenty dollars per month towards his
25 or her medical and prescription drug plan provided by the board of
26 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	10-183t(c)

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*