



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 442

LCO No. 3140



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
(FIN)

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY.

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2022*):

4 (c) (1) On and after July 1, 2000, the board shall pay a subsidy equal
5 to the subsidy paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the board
6 of education or to the state, if applicable, on behalf of any member who
7 is receiving retirement benefits or a disability allowance from the
8 system, the spouse of such member, the surviving spouse of such
9 member, or a disabled dependent of such member if there is no spouse
10 or surviving spouse, who is participating in a health insurance plan
11 maintained by a board of education or by the state, if applicable. Such
12 payment shall not exceed the actual cost of such insurance.

13 (2) With respect to any person participating in any such plan
14 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the state shall appropriate to

15 the board one-third of the cost of the subsidy, except that, for the fiscal
16 year ending June 30, 2013, the state shall appropriate twenty-five per
17 cent of the cost of the subsidy. On and after July 1, 2018, for the fiscal
18 year ending June 30, 2019, and for each fiscal year thereafter, fifty per
19 cent of the total amount appropriated by the state in each such fiscal
20 year for the state's share of the cost of such subsidies shall be paid to the
21 board on or before July first of such fiscal year, and the remaining fifty
22 per cent of such total amount shall be paid to the board on or before
23 December first of such fiscal year.

24 (3) No payment to a board of education pursuant to this subsection
25 may be used to reduce the amount of any premium payment on behalf
26 of any such member, spouse, surviving spouse, or disabled dependent,
27 made by such board pursuant to any agreement in effect on July 1, 1990.

28 (A) On and after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2022, the board shall
29 pay a subsidy of two hundred twenty dollars per month on behalf of the
30 member, spouse or the surviving spouse of such member who: [(A)] (i)
31 Has attained the normal retirement age to participate in Medicare, [(B)]
32 (ii) is not eligible for Medicare Part A without cost, and [(C)] (iii)
33 contributes at least two hundred twenty dollars per month towards his
34 or her medical and prescription drug plan provided by the board of
35 education.

36 (B) On and after July 1, 2022, the board shall pay a subsidy of three
37 hundred fifty dollars per month on behalf of the member, spouse or the
38 surviving spouse of such member who: (i) Has attained the normal
39 retirement age to participate in Medicare, (ii) is not eligible for Medicare
40 Part A without cost, and (iii) contributes at least three hundred fifty
41 dollars per month towards his or her medical and prescription drug
42 plan provided by the board of education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	10-183t(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount of the health insurance subsidy paid by the teachers' retirement system to three hundred fifty dollars per month.

[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.]