



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5260

LCO No. 323



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
Introducer Withdrawn

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR
RETIRED TEACHERS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 167a of the general statutes be amended to require (1)
- 2 the Teachers' Retirement Board to offer Medicare Advantage and
- 3 Medicare supplement coverage, that includes medical, vision and
- 4 hearing benefits, that have substantially equivalent coverage and
- 5 benefits, and (2) that the cost of the Medicare supplement coverage be
- 6 paid as follows: (A) One-third subsidy appropriated by the state, (B)
- 7 one-third subsidy by active teachers through the health insurance
- 8 premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and (C) one-
- 9 third by retired teachers' premiums.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore one-third state subsidy to retired teachers enrolled in the
Teachers' Retirement Board Medicare supplement health insurance
package.