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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 26, L.D. 29, Bill, "An Act to Permit Retired Teachers to Rejoin the Teachers Health Insurance Plan after Serving in the Legislature"

Amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the 18 following:

Sec. 2. Access to group plan for Legislators. A member of the 20 116th Legislature who did not enroll in the health insurance plan within 60 days of employment as a Legislator must be permitted to 22 join the plan within 30 days of the effective date of this Act if that Legislator can show that continuous insurance coverage was 24 maintained from at least one year immediately prior to the date of employment as a Legislator to within 90 days of the date of 26 enrollment.

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing retired teachers to reenroll in the teachers' group insurance plan after serving as Legislators will not appreciably affect the teachers' retirement program or the Legislature.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a new section to allow a member of the 38. 116th Legislature to join the health insurance plan offered to Legislators even if that Legislator did not enroll within 60 days 40 of employment. The Legislator must show that continuous 42 insurance coverage was maintained. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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