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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 607, L.D. 1730, Bill, "An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Educators"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Retired Teachers' Health Insurance**

All Other	\$287,591	\$913,500
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Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for health insurance premiums for retired educators to 35% on January 1, 2000 and to 40% on January 1, 2001.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1999-00**                      **2000-01**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund                      \$287,591                      \$913,500

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$287,591 and \$913,500 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Retired Teachers' Health Insurance account within the Department of Education to increase the State's contribution for health insurance premiums for retired educators from 30% to 35% on January 1, 2000 and from 35% to 40% on January 1, 2001. These amounts are based on General Fund appropriations included in Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the 2000-2001 "current services" budget, and represent the State's 30% share of the cost of the premiums.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.