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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 29 to 43 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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

2000-01

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Retired Teachers' Health Insurance

All Other \$1,078,781

Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for health insurance premiums for retired educators to 35% on July 1, 2000 and to 40% on January 1, 2001.'

FISCAL NOTE

2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,078,781

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 607, L.D.  
1730

This amendment includes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,078,781 in fiscal year 2000-01 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 July 1, 2000 and from 35% to 40% on January 1, 2001. This amount is based on current enrollment figures, as well as General Fund appropriations that represent the State's 30% share of the cost of the premiums which are included in Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the 2000-2001 "current services" budget and LD 2510, the Governor's proposed supplemental budget.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment corrects the amount that represents the State's share of the cost of health insurance premiums.

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