

1 **2SHB 1566** - H AMDS **622 WITHDRAWN 4/13/95**

2 By Representatives Carlson and Dyer

3 On page 14, after line 15, insert the following:

4 "**Sec. 13.** RCW 28A.400.350 and 1993 c 492 and s 226 are each  
5 amended as follows:

6 (1) The board of directors of any of the state's school dis-  
7 tricts may make available liability, life, health, health care,  
8 accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any one  
9 of, or a combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any  
10 other type of insurance or protection, for the members of the  
11 boards of directors, the students, and employees of the school  
12 district, and their dependents. Such coverage may be provided by  
13 contracts with private carriers, with the state health care  
14 authority after July 1, 1990, pursuant to the approval of the  
15 authority administrator, or through self-insurance or self-funding  
16 pursuant to chapter 48.62 RCW, or in any other manner authorized by  
17 law. (~~Except for health benefits purchased with nonstate funds as  
18 provided in RCW 28A.400.200, effective on and after October 1,  
19 1995, health care coverage, life insurance, liability insurance,  
20 accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and disability income  
21 insurance shall be provided only by contracts with the state health  
22 care authority.~~)

23 (2) Whenever funds are available for these purposes the board  
24 of directors of the school district may contribute all or a part of  
25 the cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their  
26 respective school districts and their dependents. The premiums on  
27 such liability insurance shall be borne by the school district.

28 After October 1, 1990, school districts may not contribute to  
29 any employee protection or insurance other than liability insurance  
30 unless the district's employee benefit plan conforms to RCW  
31 28A.400.275 and 28A.400.280.

1 (3) For school board members and students, the premiums due on  
2 such protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting school  
3 board member or student. The school district may contribute all or  
4 part of the costs, including the premiums, of life, health, health  
5 care, accident or disability insurance which shall be offered to  
6 all students participating in interschool activities on the behalf  
7 of or as representative of their school or school district. The  
8 school district board of directors may require any student  
9 participating in extracurricular interschool activities to, as a  
10 condition of participation, document evidence of insurance or  
11 purchase insurance that will provide adequate coverage, as  
12 determined by the school district board of directors, for medical  
13 expenses incurred as a result of injury sustained while partici-  
14 pating in the extracurricular activity. In establishing such a  
15 requirement, the district shall adopt regulations for waiving or  
16 reducing the premiums of such coverage as may be offered through  
17 the school district to students participating in extracurricular  
18 activities, for those students whose families, by reason of their  
19 low income, would have difficulty paying the entire amount of such  
20 insurance premiums. The district board shall adopt regulations for  
21 waiving or reducing the insurance coverage requirements for low-  
22 income students in order to assure such students are not prohibited  
23 from participating in extracurricular interschool activities.

24 ~~((4) All contracts for insurance or protection written to~~  
25 ~~take advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that~~  
26 ~~the beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal~~  
27 ~~participation basis the services of those practitioners licensed~~  
28 ~~pursuant to chapters 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.))"~~  
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30 Renumber sections consecutively and correct title and internal  
31 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Eliminates requirement that school districts purchase benefits through the Health Care Authority. Repeals the requirement that school district insurance contracts include provisions for service from podiatrists, chiropractors, optometrists, osteopaths, and physician assistants.