

1 **2SHB 1566** - H AMDS **625 WITHDRAWN 4/13/95**

2 By Representative Dyer and others

3 On page 7, on line 37, after "criteria." insert the following:

4 "The board shall define the percent of one full-time
5 equivalent worked by members of the state legislature and by each
6 state-wide elected officer. The board shall develop terms and
7 conditions of participation and coverage for members of the state
8 legislature and state-wide elected officers that are consistent
9 with the terms and conditions for all other employees eligible for
10 benefits through the health care authority."

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

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

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

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

6 After October 1, 1990, school districts may not contribute to
7 any employee protection or insurance other than liability insurance
8 unless the district's employee benefit plan conforms to RCW
9 28A.400.275 and 28A.400.280.

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

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

EFFECT: Adds the requirement that state-wide elected officers and members of the state legislature receive their benefits under the same terms and conditions as state employees. 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.