

SHB 2341 - S AMD 491

By Senator Pflug

WITHDRAWN 4/25/2009

1 On page 17, after line 34, insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** If the monthly funding rate for public
4 employee benefits in the omnibus appropriations act is not reduced to
5 seven hundred and six dollars for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and a
6 commensurate restoration to the level of funding for the basic health
7 plan in the omnibus appropriations act which reflects the full extent
8 of those savings is not made, this act is null and void.

EFFECT: Ties implementation of this act to a reduction of the
public employee benefit funding rate from \$723 to \$706 which would
produce \$169.2M of savings for the 09-11 biennium. This level of
savings would restore approximately 30,000 enrollment slots for
the working poor that are presumed to be eliminated in the 09-11
budget.

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