

HOUSE BILL No. 2428

By Representatives Lane, Carlin, Crow, Garcia, Kirk, Kuether, Loganbill, Mah, Phelps, Ruff, Ruiz, B. Sharp, Showalter and Swenson

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10 AN ACT concerning health care benefits; relating to certain retired state
11 employees; postretirement benefit increase.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
15 on and after June 30, 2005, the state is hereby authorized and shall pay
16 to the Kansas state employees health care commission on behalf of each
17 retirant and each local school annuitant who is participating in the state
18 health care benefits program under K.S.A. 75-6501 *et seq.*, and amend-
19 ments thereto, established by the Kansas state employee health care com-
20 mission, at the same times during the year as the cost of such participation
21 is payable by each such retirant and local school annuitant an amount
22 equal to not less than:

23 (1) 25% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
24 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006;

25 (2) 35% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
26 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007;

27 (3) 45% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
28 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008;

29 (4) 55% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
30 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009;

31 (5) 65% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
32 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; and

33 (6) 75% of the cost of such participation for each such retirant or
34 local school annuitant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

35 (b) As used in this section:

36 (1) "Retirant" means (A) any person who is a member of a retirement
37 system and who retired prior to July 1, 2005, (B) any person who is a
38 special member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1,
39 2005, (C) any person who is a joint annuitant or beneficiary of any mem-
40 ber described in clause (A) or any special member described in clause
41 (B), and (D) any long-term disability benefit recipient.

42 (2) "Local school annuitant" means (A) any person who is an annui-
43 tant with 10 or more years of service, who is receiving an annuity, whose

1 annuity is not included, in whole or in part, in payments made to such
2 school district under K.S.A. 72-5512b, and amendments thereto, and who
3 is not a member of a group I or of group II as defined in K.S.A. 72-5518,
4 and amendments thereto and (B) any person who is receiving an annuity
5 and who retired prior to September 1, 1981.

6 (3) "Long-term disability recipient" means any person receiving a
7 long-term disability benefit under K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments
8 thereto prior to July 1, 2005.

9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.