

HOUSE BILL No. 2498

By Select Committee on School Finance

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to certain employee ben-
10 efits; relating to the investment of certain moneys; amending K.S.A.
11 72-8414 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-8414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
15 8414. The board of education of any school district or the board of trus-
16 tees of any community college may procure contracts insuring its certifi-
17 cated employees and other employees or any class or classes thereof
18 under a policy or policies of group life, group health, disability income,
19 accident, accidental death and dismemberment, and hospital, surgical,
20 and medical expense insurance or may procure contracts with health
21 maintenance organizations or may act as a self-insurer to provide health
22 care services and disability income benefits for such employees. The de-
23 pendents of any such certificated employee or other employee may be
24 insured under group policies which provide hospital, surgical, and medical
25 expense insurance or under contracts entered into with health mainte-
26 nance organizations to provide health care services or may have health
27 care services and disability income benefits provided for by any school
28 district or community college that acts as a self-insurer under this section.
29 In addition to the foregoing authorizations, the board of education of any
30 school district may act as a self-insurer to provide benefits indemnifying
31 against death for such employees and their dependents. The contributions
32 of employees to the premiums for insurance issued to the employer, or
33 any group of employers, as the policyholder, or for the provision of health
34 care services and disability income benefits may be deducted by the em-
35 ployer from the employees' salaries when authorized to do so in writing
36 by the respective employees. *Employer and employee contributions*
37 *which are not immediately required for the payment of premiums may*
38 *be invested for a period of time not to exceed three years.*

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-8414 is hereby repealed.

40 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the Kansas register.