

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 1183 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2015

As Engrossed: H3/25/15
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1664

By: Representatives G. Hodges, Sabin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP
INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP
INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL
DISTRICTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1115 is amended to read as follows:

6-17-1115. Group ~~disability~~ insurance for independent school districts.

(a) The employees of ~~any~~ an independent school district may be insured under a group ~~disability~~ insurance policy issued to ~~any~~ and procured by an independent school district to insure the employees of ~~any~~ an independent school district for the benefit of the employees of ~~any~~ an independent school district subject to the following requirements:

(1) The employees eligible for insurance under the group ~~disability~~ insurance policy shall all be employees of the school district or all of any class determined by conditions pertaining to their employment;

(2) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder from funds contributed wholly by the insured employees, except that:

(A) The employer may deduct from the employees' salaries the required contributions for the premiums when authorized in writing by the respective employees to do so; and

(B) The premium for the policy may be paid for the



policyholder wholly or partly from funds of the school district.

(b) As used in this section, "group ~~disability~~ insurance" shall be as described by § 23-83-101 et seq., §§ 23-86-101, and group contracts or policies that provide disability income insurance, specified disease insurance, hospital indemnity insurance, long-term care insurance, or accident-only insurance to groups described under § 23-86-106.

/s/G. Hodges

APPROVED: 04/07/2015