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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1541

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL INCREASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A LOCAL CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL INCREASE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a)(3)(A), concerning the increase of a school district's local contribution rate to a public school employee's health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Unless exempt under subdivision (a)(5) of this section, the local contribution rate of a school district shall also increase by the same percentage that a school district increases the base salary for licensed personnel with a minimum of a bachelor's degree under the licensed salary schedule adopted by the school district.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a)(5)(A), concerning exceptions to a school district's requirement to increase the local contribution rate to



a public school employee's health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

(A) Is required to raise the base salary of licensed personnel with a minimum of a bachelor's degree due to an increase in the minimum teacher compensation schedule under § 6-17-2403;

**APPROVED: 4/8/21**