

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1664

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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