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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND USE OF GENERAL

9 REVENUE RELATED TO SALARY SAVINGS; TO CREATE A SCHOOL

10 EMPLOYEE INSURANCE FUND; TO USE THE SALARY SAVINGS TO

11 FUND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

12 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

16 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND USE OF

17 GENERAL REVENUE RELATED TO SALARY

18 SAVINGS; TO CREATE A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

19 INSURANCE FUND; AND TO USE THE SALARY

20 SAVINGS TO FUND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

21 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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

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26   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is

27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28   19-5-1255. School Employee Insurance Fund.

29   (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the

30 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous

31 fund to be known as the "School Employee Insurance Fund".

32   (b) The fund shall consist of salary savings under § 19-6-202 and any

33 other moneys as may be provided by law.

34   (c) The fund shall be used by the Employee Benefits Division of the

35 Department of Finance and Administration to fund the public school employee

36 health insurance program, § 21-5-401 et seq.

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2   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended

3 to add an additional section to read as follows:

4   19-6-202. General revenue transfer of salary savings.

5   (a) If a state agency, board, commission, or institution of higher

6 education has a regular salary position funded by general revenue in whole or

7 in part that is budgeted but not occupied during any portion of a quarter

8 period of a fiscal year:

9   (1) At the end of each quarter period of each fiscal year, the

10 director of each state agency, board, or commission and each president or

11 chancellor of an institution of higher education shall certify to the Chief

12 Fiscal Officer of the State the total amount of general revenue budgeted for

13 each regular salary position for the time the position was not occupied minus

14 the amount of any general revenue budgeted for an unfilled position for the

15 purposes of the state contribution for health insurance; and

16   (2) No later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each fiscal

17 year quarter period or as soon thereafter as is practical, the Chief Fiscal

18 Officer of the State shall:

19   (A) Verify the amount of general revenue certified by the

20 agency, board, commission, or institution of higher education under

21 subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

22   (B) Transfer on his or her books and those of the

23 Treasurer of State and Auditor of State from each applicable fund or fund

24 account to the School Employee Insurance Fund:

25   (i) During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,

26 one-third (1/3) of the amount of general revenue verified under subdivision

27 (a)(2)(A) of this section;

28   (ii) During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,

29 two-thirds (2/3) of the amount of general revenue verified under subdivision

30 (a)(2)(A) of this section; and

31   (iii) During each of the fiscal years beginning on

32 and after July 1, 2017, the full amount of general revenue verified under

33 subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.

34   (b) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a quarterly

35 report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee that includes

36 the amount transferred from each state agency, board, commission, or

1   institution of higher education to the School Employee Insurance Fund and any

2   other information requested by the Legislative Council regarding the

3   implementation of this section.

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