

Senators Setzler of the 37th, Dixon of the 45th, and Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment #2:

1 *Amend HB 338 (LC 49 1914S) by inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line*
 2 *19 the following:*

3 to provide for the payment of the costs of health insurance coverage for family members of
 4 local board of education members;

5 *By inserting after line 301 the following:*

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PART III

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SECTION 1-1.

8 Code Section 20-2-55 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to per diem,
 9 insurance, and expenses of local board members, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of
 10 subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b)(1) A local board of education is authorized to provide group medical and dental
 12 insurance for its members who elect to participate. Such insurance may be provided
 13 through a group policy secured by the local school district, a group policy secured by
 14 several local school districts, a policy secured by an organization of local school boards,
 15 or in accordance with Code Section 45-18-5 providing for the inclusion of members of
 16 the local board of education and their spouses and dependents within any health insurance
 17 plan or plans established under Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45. It shall be the duty
 18 of the board to make the employer contributions required for the operation of such plan
 19 or plans. Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a board providing such
 20 insurance shall pay no greater percentage of the cost of that insurance than the percentage
 21 of the cost paid as an employer contribution by the state for the health insurance plan for

22 state employees pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45. The remainder of such
23 insurance costs, ~~and all the costs of any coverage for family members,~~ shall be paid as an
24 employee contribution by the board member. It shall be the duty of the board to deduct
25 from the salary or other remuneration of qualified members or otherwise collect such
26 payment from the qualified members or dependents."