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HOUSE BILL NO. 909

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BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Requires the Orleans Parish School Board to pay a specified portion of the health insurance premium costs for certain retired employees and for such person's family members and dependents

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 17:1223(D); to require the Orleans Parish School Board to pay for certain
3	persons at least seventy-five percent of the annual premium costs for participation
4	by such persons in the board's group insurance plan providing medical, surgical, and
5	hospital service benefits; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and
6	to provide for related matters.
7	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9	Louisiana.
0	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
1	Section 1. R.S. 17:1223(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§1223. Authority to contract for group hospital insurance; payment of premiums;
13	coverage; voluntary nature of participation
14	* * *
15	D. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the Orleans
16	Parish School Board shall pay for any former employee who is retired from the
17	school system and who participates in the board's group insurance plan providing
18	medical, surgical, and hospital service benefits and for such person's family members

- 1 and dependents who participates in the plan not less than seventy-five percent of the
- 2 <u>annual premium costs for such participation.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
- 4 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
- 5 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Austin Badon HB No. 909

Abstract: Requires the Orleans Parish School Board to pay for certain retirees and for their family members and dependents not less than 75% of the annual premium costs for participating in the board's group health insurance plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Orleans Parish School Board to pay for any former employee who is retired from the school system and who participates in the board's group insurance plan providing medical, surgical, and hospital service benefits and for such person's family members and dependents who participate in the plan not less than 75% of the annual premium costs for such participation.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 17:1223(D))