

SENATE BILL 2111

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to public officers and employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-202, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() The authorization to establish health plans provided in this section shall not prohibit the local government authority or local education authority from adopting or making available voluntary benefits that are treated as supplemental benefits and are deemed not to be a "group health plan" when established in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 5000(b)(1) that defines a group health plan.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-302, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() The authorization to establish health plans provided in this section shall not prohibit the local government authority or local education authority from adopting or making available voluntary benefits that are treated as supplemental benefits and are deemed not to be a "group health plan" when established in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 5000(b)(1) that defines a group health plan.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-702, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() The authorization to establish health plans provided in this section shall not prohibit the local government authority or local education authority from adopting or making available voluntary benefits that are treated as supplemental benefits and are

deemed not to be a "group health plan" when established in accordance with 26 U.S.C.

§ 5000(b)(1) that defines a group health plan.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application of any provision of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.