
DIGEST

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HB No. 584

Abstract: Authorizes the contribution of public funds to post-employment benefit programs for public employees.

Present constitution prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of a political subdivision. Provides exceptions. One exception allows contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for public employees.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and provides further that the contribution of public funds to other post-employment benefit programs for public employees is not prohibited

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2008.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §14(B))