

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 643

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the State Employer Health Insurance Fund for state agencies to use to pay their portion of employee health insurance costs for retired employees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146; to create the State
4 Employer Health Insurance Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposits
5 into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the
8 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146 is hereby enacted to read
9 as follows:

10 SUBPART S. STATE EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

11 §100.146. State Employer Health Insurance Fund

12 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund, the
13 State Employer Health Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

14 B. The source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies
15 appropriated annually by the legislature including donations, gifts, grants, or any
16 other monies which may be provided by law. All unexpended and unencumbered
17 monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies
18 in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in
19 the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of monies shall be
20 credited to the fund.

1 C. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated to state agencies to pay the
2 employer portion of the cost to provide post-employment benefits to or for
3 employees retired from agencies, departments, boards, and commissions of the state
4 to participate in group health insurance programs established pursuant to the
5 provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the State Employer Health Insurance Fund for state agencies to use for the employer portion of health insurance costs for retired state employees.

Proposed law creates the State Employer Health Insurance Fund, as a special treasury fund and provides for deposits into the fund from any monies appropriated annually by the legislature including donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies which may be provided by law. Further the monies in the fund shall be appropriated to state agencies for the obligations of the employer portion of the cost of state group health insurance for retired state employees.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.146)