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DIGEST

Present law provides that the state of Louisiana, through the Office of Group Benefits and each of its governmental and administrative subdivisions, departments, or agencies of the executive, legislative, or judicial branches, and the governing boards and authorities of each state university, college, or public elementary and secondary school system in this state are authorized to provide health and accident insurance to employees and retirees through employee benefit programs. Provides that payment of the employee's share of the premiums for such insurance may be accomplished through payroll deductions.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides a schedule for determining the employer share of an employee's premium in retirement for any employee who did not participate in the Office of Group Benefits program provided by present law before January 1, 2002, as follows:

1. 19% for those persons with fewer than 10 years of participation.
2. 38% for those persons with at least 10 years but fewer than 15 years of participation.
3. 56% for those persons with at least 15 years but fewer than 20 years of participation.
4. 75% for those persons with 20 or more years of participation.

Present law further provides for exceptions to this schedule for certain persons.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an employer share of 75% of the premium upon retirement of any person who on June 1, 2012, has 23 years of service as a primary or secondary school teacher, the last 19 of which were with the same employer.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 42:851(E)(1)(d))