

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 946

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DSITRICTS TO SEEK
10 PROPOSALS FROM HEALTH INSURERS OR HEALTH
11 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE HEALTH CARE
12 COVERAGE OF THE DISTRICT'S EMPLOYEES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW SCHOOL DSITRICTS TO SEEK
17 PROPOSALS FROM HEALTH INSURERS OR HEALTH
18 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE HEALTH
19 CARE COVERAGE OF THE DISTRICT'S
20 EMPLOYEES.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law under Arkansas
26 Code §§ 21-5-401 through 21-5-417 to the contrary, an Arkansas school
27 district is authorized to solicit proposals from any health insurer or health
28 maintenance organization to provide school district employees and dependents
29 with health insurance coverage or with health care benefits that are
30 independent of the group coverage offered by the state.

31 (b) If a school district enters into an agreement with a health
32 insurer or health maintenance organization, the school district is entitled
33 to receive payments from the Group Insurance Trust Fund for its employees and
34 dependents in an equivalent amount provided to other similar school districts
35 as an offset to the cost of the premiums to the health insurer or health
36 maintenance organization.

