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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 332

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR  
11 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE  
12 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE  
17 FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH  
18 INSURANCE PROGRAM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1117(a), concerning the employer  
24 contribution rate for the public school employees' health insurance program,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) ~~Beginning on October 1, 2004, local school districts~~ Beginning  
27 on January 1, 2014, a school district shall pay the health insurance  
28 contribution rate of ~~one hundred thirty one dollars (\$131)~~ one hundred fifty  
29 dollars (\$150) per month for each eligible employee electing to participate  
30 in the public school employees' health insurance program.

31 (2) The contribution rate under this subsection (a) shall  
32 increase annually by the same percentage that the legislature increases the  
33 salary and benefit component of the per-student foundation funding amount  
34 under § 6-20-2305.  
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