

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1701

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1701, AS AMENDED,  
3 in the introductory portion of Section 5, before "as  
4 follows", by inserting "and adding Sections 8-164.2 and  
5 11-160.2"; and

6 in Section 5, after the end of Sec. 8-164.1, by inserting the  
7 following:

8 "(40 ILCS 5/8-164.2 new)  
9 Sec. 8-164.2. Payments to board of education for group  
10 health benefits.

11 (a) The board is authorized to pay to the Board of  
12 Education, on behalf of each eligible annuitant who chooses  
13 to participate in the Board of Education's retiree health  
14 benefit plan, the following amounts:

15 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85  
16 per month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to  
17 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such  
18 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

19 (2) From July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013, \$95  
20 per month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to  
21 receive Medicare benefits and \$65 per month for each such  
22 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

1       The payments described in this subsection shall be paid  
 2 from the tax levy authorized under Section 8-173; such  
 3 amounts shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital  
 4 care and group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all  
 5 payments to the Board of Education under this subsection  
 6 shall be charged against it.

7       (b) The Board of Education health benefit plan referred  
 8 to in this Section and the board's payments to the Board of  
 9 Education under this Section are not and shall not be  
 10 construed to be pension or retirement benefits for the  
 11 purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois  
 12 Constitution of 1970."; and

13       in Section 5, after the end of Sec. 11-160.1, by inserting  
 14       the following:

15               "(40 ILCS 5/11-160.2 new)  
 16       Sec. 11-160.2. Payments to board of education for group  
 17 health benefits.

18       (a) The board is authorized to pay to the Board of  
 19 Education, on behalf of each eligible annuitant who chooses  
 20 to participate in the Board of Education's retiree health  
 21 benefit plan, the following amounts:

22               (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85  
 23 per month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to  
 24 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such  
 25 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

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 27 per month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to  
 28 receive Medicare benefits and \$65 per month for each such  
 29 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

30       The payments described in this subsection shall be paid  
 31 from the tax levy authorized under Section 11-169; such  
 32 amounts shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital  
 33 care and group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all

1 payments to the Board of Education under this subsection  
2 shall be charged against it.

3 (b) The Board of Education health benefit plan referred  
4 to in this Section and the board's payments to the Board of  
5 Education under this Section are not and shall not be  
6 construed to be pension or retirement benefits for the  
7 purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois  
8 Constitution of 1970."