

SSB 6241 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5123.1/18) 524
By Senator Conway

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1 On page 20, line 27 of the amendment, after "coverage." insert
2 "However, school districts and educational service districts may be
3 exempt from the requirement to obtain employee benefits through the
4 school employees' benefits board if the following requirements are
5 met:
6 (i) Benefits offered are in compliance with all requirements
7 under RCW 41.05.740;
8 (ii) Benefits offered are of a generally equivalent actuarial
9 value to those benefits offered through the school employees'
10 benefits board;
11 (iii) Benefits offered are at a generally equivalent cost to
12 those benefits offered through the school employees' benefits board;
13 and
14 (iv) The school district or educational service district has
15 greater than five thousand eligible employees or is purchasing
16 benefits through a trust, interlocal, or association plan, with
17 greater than ten thousand subscribers."

EFFECT: Provides that a school district or education service district may be exempt from the requirements to provide health care coverage through SEBB if the following requirements are met:

(1) Benefits offered are in compliance with the benefits offered by PEBB;

(2) Benefits offered are generally equivalent in value and cost; and

(3) The district has more than 5,000 eligible employees or purchases benefits through a trust, interlocal, or association plan with greater than 10,000 subscribers.

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