

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Repeals OGB eligibility for retirees elected to school board positions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1223(A)(5), relative to group hospital insurance; to exclude certain  
3 members from being eligible to participate in such group hospital insurance; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1223(A)(5) is enacted to read as follows:

7 §1223. Authority to contract for group hospital insurance; payment of premiums;  
8 coverage; voluntary nature of participation

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10 (5) The term "members of the school board", as used in this Section, shall not  
11 include retirees subsequently elected to school board positions.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals the Office of Group Benefits eligibility for retirees elected to school board positions.

Present law authorizes parish or city school boards, BESE, and other boards of control of publicly supported educational institutions to enter into contracts for group medical, surgical, and hospital benefits and services for its employees, including superintendents of schools and members of the school board. The parish or city school boards or other boards of control

may agree to pay part or all of the premiums or charges for any such contracts out of any funds appropriated for the purpose and included in the budgets of the parish or city school boards and institutions.

Proposed law retains present law but removes retirees elected to school board positions from the definition of "members of the school board" who are eligible under present law.

(Adds R.S. 17:1223(A)(5))