

S.B. 415

SENATE BILL NO. 415—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 20, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Establishes for the next biennium the maximum amount to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for group insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees. (BDR S-1191)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to programs for public personnel; establishing for the next biennium the maximum amount to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for group insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Section 1** of this bill establishes the maximum amount of the State's share of
- 2 the costs of premiums or contributions for group insurance for state officers and
- 3 employees who participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (NRS
- 4 287.044, 287.0445, 287.046) **Section 2** of this bill also establishes the base amount
- 5 that is used to calculate the share of the costs of premiums or contributions for
- 6 group insurance that is required to be paid by the state and local governments for
- 7 retired public officers and employees. (NRS 287.023, 287.046)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. For the purposes of NRS 287.044, 287.0445
- 2 and 287.046, the State's share of the cost of premiums or
- 3 contributions for group insurance for each active state officer or



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1 employee who elects to participate in the Public Employees'
2 Benefits Program is:

3 (a) For the Fiscal Year 2009-2010, not more than \$549.00 per
4 month.

5 (b) For the Fiscal Year 2010-2011, not more than \$596.75 per
6 month.

7 2. If the amount of the State's share pursuant to this section
8 exceeds the actual premium or contribution for the plan of the
9 Public Employees' Benefits Program that the state officer or
10 employee selects less any amount paid by the state officer or
11 employee toward the premium or contribution, the balance must be
12 credited to the Fund for the Public Employees' Benefits Program
13 created pursuant to NRS 287.0435, which may be used to pay a
14 portion of the premiums or contributions for persons that are eligible
15 to participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program through
16 such a state officer or employee.

17 **Sec. 2.** For the purposes of NRS 287.023 and 287.046, the
18 base amount for the share of the cost of premiums or contributions
19 for group insurance for each person who has retired with state
20 service and continues to participate in the Public Employees'
21 Benefits Program is:

22 1. For the Fiscal Year 2009-2010, not more than \$383.19 per
23 month.

24 2. For the Fiscal Year 2010-2011, not more than \$307.34 per
25 month.

26 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

