

Amendment No. 901

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 518

(BDR S-1235)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/28/2013

S.B. No. 518—Establishes for the 2013-2015 biennium the subsidies to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees.
(BDR S-1235)



SENATE BILL NO. 518—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 24, 2013

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Establishes for the 2013-2015 biennium the subsidies to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees. (BDR S-1235)

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 2013-2015 biennium the subsidies to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill establishes the amount of the State's share of the costs of premiums or contributions for group insurance for active state officers and employees who participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program. **Section 2** of this bill establishes the base amount for the share of the costs of premiums or contributions for group insurance under the Program that is required to be paid by the State and local governments for retired public officers and employees. **Section 2** also establishes the share of the cost of qualified medical expenses for individual Medicare insurance plans through the Program that is required to be paid by the State and local governments for retired public officers and employees.

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

Section 1. 1. For the purposes of NRS 287.044 and 287.0445, the State's share of the cost of premiums or contributions for group insurance for each active state officer or employee who elects to participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program is:

(a) For the Fiscal Year 2013-2014, \$688.37 per month.

(b) For the Fiscal Year 2014-2015, \$695.35 per month.

2. If the amount of the State's share pursuant to this section exceeds the actual premium or contribution for the plan of the Public Employees' Benefits Program that the state officer or employee selects less any amount paid by the state officer or employee toward the premium or contribution, the balance must be credited to the

1 Fund for the Public Employees' Benefits Program created by NRS 287.0435, which
2 may be used to pay a portion of the premiums or contributions for persons that are
3 eligible to participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program through such a
4 state officer or employee.

5 **Sec. 2.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of
6 NRS 287.023 and 287.046, the base amount for the share of the cost of premiums
7 or contributions for group insurance for each person who has retired with state
8 service and continues to participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program to
9 be paid by the State or a local government, as applicable, is:

10 (a) For the Fiscal Year 2013-2014, \$452.26 per month.

11 (b) For the Fiscal Year 2014-2015, \$462.20 per month.

12 2. For the purposes of NRS 287.023 and NRS 287.046, the share of the cost
13 of qualified medical expenses for each person who has retired with state service and
14 whose coverage is provided through the Public Employees' Benefits Program by an
15 individual medical plan offered pursuant to the Health Insurance for the Aged Act,
16 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 et seq., for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to
17 be paid by the State or a local government, as applicable, is:

18 (a) For those persons who retired before January 1, 1994, \$165 per month.

19 (b) For those persons who retired on or after January 1, 1994, \$11 per month
20 per year of service, excluding service purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or
21 286.300, up to a maximum of ~~15200~~ \$220 per month.

22 3. For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Fiscal Year 2014-2015, the share of the
23 cost of qualified medical expenses set forth in subsection 2 for each person who has
24 retired with state service and whose coverage is provided through the Public
25 Employees' Benefits Program by an individual medical plan offered pursuant to the
26 Health Insurance for the Aged Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 et seq., to be paid by the
27 State or a local government, as applicable, must be increased by \$2 per month.

28 4. No money may be paid by the State Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits
29 Fund created by NRS 287.0436 on behalf of a person who is initially hired by the
30 State on or after January 1, 2010, and who:

31 (a) Has not participated in the Program on a continuous basis since his or her
32 retirement from such employment; or

33 (b) Does not have at least 15 years of service credit upon retirement, unless the
34 person does not have at least 15 years of service credit as a result of a disability for
35 which disability benefits are received under the Public Employees' Retirement
36 System or a retirement program for professional employees offered by or through
37 the Nevada System of Higher Education, and has participated in the Program on a
38 continuous basis since his or her retirement from such employment.

39 5. If the amount calculated pursuant to this section exceeds the actual
40 premium or contribution for the plan of the Public Employees' Benefits Program
41 that the retired participant selects, the balance must be credited to the Fund for the
42 Public Employees' Benefits Program created by NRS 287.0435.

43 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.