**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 1‑11‑720, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO EXTEND THIS ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS AND CERTAIN OTHERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL NOT PAY OR PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT OF A PREMIUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTICIPATION TO A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1‑11‑720(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 353 of 2008, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“( ) members of school boards and employees of the South Carolina Coaches Association, provided a school district shall not pay or provide reimbursement of a premium associated with a participant under this section, and this premium must be paid by the participant.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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