

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0269

Retired state employees insurance benefits-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Meuli, Law, McOmie, Morgan and Reese

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state employees and officials group  
2 insurance plan; providing a state contribution for  
3 retirees; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-210(a) through (c) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **9-3-210. Amount of state's contribution; estimates**  
11 **submitted to state budget officer; specified employees**  
12 **participation in federal program.**

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14 (a) The state shall contribute monthly the amount  
15 established and appropriated by the legislature for each  
16 employee and official enrolled in the plan in accordance

1 with subsections (b) and (c) of this section. For retirees,  
2 the state shall contribute for each retiree enrolled in the  
3 plan, the lesser of:

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5 (i) One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00); or

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7 (ii) The premium for coverage of the retiree  
8 under the plan.

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10 (b) Any state agency, department or institution,  
11 including the University of Wyoming and the community  
12 colleges in the state, shall pay monthly to the department  
13 the amount established and appropriated by the legislature  
14 for each eligible employee or official electing to become  
15 covered by any portion of the group insurance plan as the  
16 contribution of the state to that plan during the period  
17 the employee or official is enrolled in the plan. If the  
18 monthly premium for coverage of the employee or official is  
19 less than the amount established and appropriated by the  
20 legislature, the balance may be applied to the premium for  
21 coverage of dependents, or to the premium for any optional  
22 group insurance coverage made available by the department,  
23 if so elected. The department shall receive all  
24 appropriations for retiree contributions under subsection

1 (a) of this section and shall apply monthly the amount  
2 established under subsection (a) of this section for each  
3 eligible retiree electing to become covered by any portion  
4 of the group insurance plan as the contribution of the  
5 retiree to that plan during the period the retiree is  
6 enrolled in the plan.

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8 (c) Each state agency, department or institution,  
9 including the University of Wyoming and the community  
10 colleges in the state shall estimate the amount required  
11 for its participation in the group insurance plan for the  
12 next biennium and shall submit the estimate to the state  
13 budget officer at the time the state budget officer makes  
14 the request. The board shall estimate the amount required  
15 for retiree contributions under subsection (a) of this  
16 section and shall submit the estimate as provided by this  
17 subsection.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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