



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 514**

March 5, 2012 – Offered by Senator GALLOWAY.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 13.121 (4); and *to create* 13.121 (4) (b) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the use of accrued sick leave by state senators and
3 representatives to the assembly for health insurance purposes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, individuals employed by the state, including state senators and representatives to the assembly, are generally entitled to receive paid sick leave as part of their compensation. If a state employee does not use all of his or her sick leave during a calendar year, he or she may accumulate unused sick leave from year to year in a sick leave account. Generally, if a state employee terminates employment and meets certain conditions related to age or years of employment, the employee's accumulated unused sick leave may be converted, at his or her highest basic pay rate, to credits for the payment of postretirement health insurance premiums under a health insurance plan administered by the Group Insurance Board.

This bill provides that no state senator or representative to the assembly may use any new sick leave accrued as a state senator or representative to the assembly during any term of office that begins on or after January 7, 2013, for the payment of postretirement health insurance premiums. The bill does not affect the use of any sick leave accrued by a state senator or representative to the assembly during a term of office that began before January 7, 2013.

