

SENATE BILL 153 (LRB -2152)

An Act to amend 40.51 (7) of the statutes; relating to: permitting governmental employers who are not participating employers in the Wisconsin Retirement System to be covered in the local government health insurance plan offered by the group insurance board. (FE)

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- 07-15. S. Introduced by Senator **Wanggaard**; cosponsored by Representatives **Vos, Nygren, Thiesfeldt, Spanbauer and Brooks.**
- 07-15. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs ..... 384
- 07-25. S. Fiscal estimate received.
- 09-29. S. Public hearing held.
- 10-05. S. Senate substitute amendment 1 offered by Senator Wanggaard (**LRB s0193**) ..... 481
- 10-13. S. Executive action taken.
- 10-17. S. Report adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 497
- 10-17. S. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 498
- 10-17. S. Available for scheduling.
- 10-26. S. Placed on calendar 10-27-2011 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) ..... 540
- 10-27. S. Read a second time ..... 548
- 10-27. S. **Senate substitute amendment 1 adopted** ..... 549
- 10-27. S. Ordered to a third reading ..... 549
- 10-27. S. Rules suspended ..... 549
- 10-27. S. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 549
- 10-27. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 549
- 10-28. A. Received from Senate ..... 626
- 12-20. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Labor and Workforce Development ..... 723

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- 01-11. A. Public hearing held.
- 02-01. A. Executive action taken.
- 02-13. A. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Ayes 8, Noes 0 .. 787
- 02-13. A. Referred to committee on Rules ..... 788
- 02-16. A. Placed on calendar 2-21-2012 by committee on Rules.
- 02-21. A. Read a second time ..... 844
- 02-21. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 844
- 02-21. A. Refused to suspend rules to read a third time, Ayes 60, Noes 34 ..... 844
- 03-06. A. Made a special order of business at 11:50 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22 ..... 896
- 03-15. A. Read a third time and **concurred in.**
- 03-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-16. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None ✓

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 153**

October 5, 2011 – Offered by Senator WANGGAARD.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 40.51 (7) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** permitting  
2             governmental employers who are not participating employers in the Wisconsin  
3             Retirement System to be covered in the local government health insurance plan  
4             offered by the group insurance board.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

The Group Insurance Board (GIB) offers a health insurance plan to local government employers and their employees. This substitute amendment specifically requires the GIB to offer this plan to local government employers who are not participating employers in the Wisconsin Retirement System.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

5             **SECTION 1.** 40.51 (7) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
6             is amended to read:

1            40.51 (7) (a) Any employer, other than the state, including an employer that  
2 is not a participating employer, may offer to all of its employees a health care  
3 coverage plan through a program offered by the group insurance board.  
4 Notwithstanding sub. (2) and ss. 40.05 (4) and 40.52 (1), the department may by rule  
5 establish different eligibility standards or contribution requirements for such  
6 employees and employers ~~and may by rule limit the categories of employers, other~~  
7 ~~than the state, which may be included as participating employers under this~~  
8 ~~subchapter.~~ Beginning on January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided in a  
9 collective bargaining agreement under subch. IV of ch. 111 and except as provided  
10 in par. (b), an employer may not offer a health care coverage plan to its employees  
11 under this subsection if the employer pays more than 88 percent of the average  
12 premium cost of plans offered in any tier with the lowest employee premium cost  
13 under this subsection.

14                                (END)