

House File 2800

H-8492

1 Amend the amendment, H-8491, to House File 2800, as follows:

2 1. Page 12, before line 13 by inserting:

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<DIVISION \_\_\_\_

4 WORK GROUP ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN STATE

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HEALTH INSURANCE

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Sec. \_\_\_\_ . WORK GROUP ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

7 PARTICIPATION IN STATE HEALTH INSURANCE.

8 1. The department of administrative services shall convene  
9 and provide administrative support to a work group that shall  
10 examine the feasibility of allowing public school employees to  
11 obtain coverage under the state health insurance plan.

12 2. For the purpose of this section, "public school employee"  
13 means an individual employed by a school district, including a  
14 part-time, substitute, or contract employee.

15 3. The work group shall include all of the following:

16 a. Two members from the department of administrative  
17 services, one of whom shall be the director of the department  
18 or the director's designee.

19 b. Two members from a statewide organization representing  
20 teachers.

21 c. Two members from a statewide organization representing  
22 school board members.

23 d. Two members from a statewide organization representing  
24 school administrators.

25 e. Two members from a statewide organization representing  
26 the state health insurance plan provider.

27 4. The work group shall submit a report to the governor and  
28 the general assembly on or before December 1, 2026. The report  
29 must include but is not limited to all of the following:

30 a. A detailed cost analysis of providing health insurance  
31 coverage to public school employees and the impact on the state  
32 health insurance plan.

33 b. Enrollment metrics.

34 c. Operational efficiency.

35 d. Stakeholder feedback.

1 e. The financial and operational impact of expanded  
2 enrollment eligibility for the state health insurance plan and  
3 the members, including cost savings for members and the state.

4 5. The work group shall dissolve upon submission of the  
5 report to the general assembly and the governor.

6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes  
7 effect June 1, 2026.>

8 2. Page 36, line 35, after <including> by inserting <a  
9 work group on school employees' participation in state health  
10 insurance,>

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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