

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 3, 2010
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB10-1427 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "STATE".
- 2 Page 2, line 10, strike "CONTRIBUTIONS FOR".
- 3 Page 2, line 12, strike "ANY".
- 4 Page 2, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute "~~contracted for or~~
5 ~~administered by the state personnel director for medical, dental, and life~~
6 ~~benefits~~ AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-50-603 (9)".
- 7 Page 2, after line 15 insert:
 - 8 **"SECTION 2.** 24-50-603 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read:
 - 10 **24-50-603. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context
11 otherwise requires:
 - 12 (9) "Group benefit plans" means any group benefit coverages
13 contracted for or administered by the director, including but not limited
14 to, medical, dental, life, and disability benefits. FOR PURPOSES OF
15 SECTION 24-50-104 (1) (a) (I), "GROUP BENEFIT PLANS" INCLUDES ANY
16 GROUP BENEFIT COVERAGES OFFERED BY A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
17 EDUCATION TO EMPLOYEES OF SUCH INSTITUTION WHO ARE IN THE STATE
18 PERSONNEL SYSTEM."

1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

2 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 16 and substitute:

3 **"education.** A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HAS, IN
4 THE PLAN YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
5 SECTION, OFFERED ONE OR MORE GROUP BENEFIT PLANS OTHER THAN A
6 PLAN CONTRACTED FOR BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS PART 6 TO
7 EMPLOYEES OF THE INSTITUTION WHO ARE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL
8 SYSTEM MAY CONTINUE TO OFFER GROUP BENEFIT PLANS TO SUCH
9 EMPLOYEES. NOTHING IN THIS PART 6 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
10 OTHERWISE LIMIT OR EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF ANY INSTITUTION OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND OFFER BENEFIT PLANS TO ITS
12 EMPLOYEES."

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