

House Bill 1581 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup> and Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that the board of education of Coweta County shall be authorized to provide  
2 group medical insurance for a former member, including such member's spouse and  
3 dependents, under certain conditions; to provide for payment; to provide for related matters;  
4 to provide conditions for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 The board of education of Coweta County shall be authorized to provide group medical  
8 insurance for a member, including such member's spouse and dependents, who leaves office  
9 on or after December 31, 2006, if such member has served at least 12 years as a member of  
10 the local board of education and if such member, spouse, and dependents have been covered  
11 by such policy of group medical insurance continuously for a period of at least one year  
12 immediately prior to such member leaving office. A former member of a board of education  
13 who elects group medical insurance coverage in accordance with this Act shall pay all costs  
14 of such insurance. The local board of education shall remit such payments to the health  
15 insurance fund created under Code Section 20-2-918.

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective only when Code Section 20-2-918 of the O.C.G.A. is  
18 amended by the General Assembly authorizing the purposes of this Act.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.