

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 630, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A13-0404), as follows:

1.3 Page 54, after line 23, insert

1.4 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 43A.316, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 5. **Public employee participation.** (a) Participation in the program is subject  
1.6 to the conditions in this subdivision, except that for school districts, paragraph (b) does  
1.7 not apply. A school district that intends to participate in the program must mutually  
1.8 agree to participate with the exclusive representative of its teachers and must notify the  
1.9 commissioner of that agreement and of its intent to participate at least 30 days before  
1.10 entry into the program.

1.11 (b) Each exclusive representative for an eligible employer determines whether the  
1.12 employees it represents will participate in the program. The exclusive representative shall  
1.13 give the employer notice of intent to participate at least 30 days before the expiration date  
1.14 of the collective bargaining agreement preceding the collective bargaining agreement that  
1.15 covers the date of entry into the program. The exclusive representative and the eligible  
1.16 employer shall give notice to the commissioner of the determination to participate in the  
1.17 program at least 30 days before entry into the program. Entry into the program is governed  
1.18 by a schedule established by the commissioner.

1.19 (c) Employees not represented by exclusive representatives may become members  
1.20 of the program upon a determination of an eligible employer to include these employees  
1.21 in the program. Either all or none of the employer's unrepresented employees must  
1.22 participate. The eligible employer shall give at least 30 days' notice to the commissioner  
1.23 before entering the program. Entry into the program is governed by a schedule established  
1.24 by the commissioner.

1.25 (d) Participation in the program is for a two-year term. Participation is automatically  
1.26 renewed for an additional two-year term unless the exclusive representative, or the  
1.27 employer for unrepresented employees, gives the commissioner notice of withdrawal

2.1 at least 30 days before expiration of the participation period. A group that withdraws  
2.2 must wait two years before rejoining. An exclusive representative, or employer for  
2.3 unrepresented employees, may also withdraw if premiums increase 50 percent or more  
2.4 from one insurance year to the next.

2.5 (e) The exclusive representative shall give the employer notice of intent to withdraw  
2.6 to the commissioner at least 30 days before the expiration date of a collective bargaining  
2.7 agreement that includes the date on which the term of participation expires.

2.8 (f) Each participating eligible employer shall notify the commissioner of names of  
2.9 individuals who will be participating within two weeks of the commissioner receiving  
2.10 notice of the parties' intent to participate. The employer shall also submit other information  
2.11 as required by the commissioner for administration of the program.

2.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013."

2.13 Page 66, after line 13, insert

2.14 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.02, is amended by adding a  
2.15 subdivision to read:

2.16 Subd. 1a. **Health Care for Employees.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
2.17 section 43A.316, or other law to the contrary, the board by its own discretion may join or  
2.18 participate in a health plan, insurance pool, or self-insurance program for employee health  
2.19 benefits consistent with any collective bargaining agreements entered into by the board.

2.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013."

2.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.22 Amend the title accordingly