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Bill Summary

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Section

- 1 Proposal from school district; response required.** Requires the public employees insurance program (PEIP) to respond to a request for proposal (RFP) from a school district within 60 days.
- 2 Duties and powers of SC board of directors.** Provides that a service co-op (SC) committee is considered to be a committee of a public body.
- 3 Appointment of advisory council.** Same as preceding section but applies to advisory councils.
- 4 Financial support for the service cooperatives.** Specifies a procedure for dealing with situations in which the money collected by an SC to pay for insurance premiums exceeds the cost of the coverage.
- 5 Board to fix compensation.** Prohibits board members and school district employees from receiving compensation or benefits based on incentives or other money provided to the school district by a source of group insurance coverage referenced in section 7 of this bill, except for a rebate described in section 4 of this bill.
- 6 Federal, state, and local requirements.** Makes charter schools subject to section 471.6161, which includes sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of this bill; and subject to section 471.895, which includes section 11 of this bill.
- 7 Group insurance coverage.** Specifies what “group insurance coverage” means for purposes of section 471.6161.

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- 8** **Request for proposal.** Refers to sources of group insurance coverage specified in section 7.
- 9** **Selection of carrier.** References sources of group coverage in section 7.
- 10** **School districts; group insurance coverage.** Specifies the process for school districts to contract for group health insurance coverage.
- 11** **Definitions.** Provides that “local official” includes a member of a school board, a school superintendent, school principal, or district school officer of any independent school district.
- 12** **Appropriation; responses to bid requests.** Provides an appropriation from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget for purposes of this act.
- 13** **Effective date.** Makes all sections effective July 1, 2014.