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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to authorizing past or retired school board members to purchase state health insurance after ten years

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 163 of the civil service
2 law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 617 of the laws of 1967 and
3 subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 329 of the laws of 1960, are amended
4 to read as follows:
5 2. The contract or contracts shall provide for health insurance for
6 retired employees of the state and of the state colleges of agriculture,
7 home economics, industrial labor relations and veterinary medicine, the
8 state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, and any other institution
9 or agency under the management and control of Cornell university as
10 the representative of the board of trustees of the state university of
11 New York, and the state college of ceramics under the management and
12 control of Alfred university as the representative of the board of trustees
13 of the state university of New York, and their spouses and dependent
14 children as defined by the regulations of the president, on such
15 terms as the president may deem appropriate, and the president may
16 authorize the inclusion in the plan of the employees and retired employees
17 of public authorities, public benefit corporations, school
18 districts, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED FOR TEN YEARS, special
19 districts, district corporations, municipal corporations excluding
20 active employees and retired employees of cities having a population of
21 one million or more inhabitants whose compensation is or was before
22 retirement paid out of the city treasury, or other appropriate agencies,
23 subdivisions or quasi-public organizations of the state and their spouses
24 and dependent children as defined by the regulations of the presi-

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 dent. Any such corporation, district, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, agency or
2 organization electing to participate in the plan shall be required to
3 pay its OR HIS OR HER proportionate share of the expenses of adminis-
4 tration of the plan in such amounts and at such times as determined and
5 fixed by the president. All amounts payable for such expenses of admin-
6 istration shall be paid to the commissioner of taxation and finance and
7 shall be applied to the reimbursement of funds previously advanced for
8 such purposes. Neither the state nor any other participant in the plan
9 shall be charged with the particular experience attributable to the
10 employees of the participant, and all dividends or retroactive rate
11 credits shall be distributed pro-rata based upon the number of employees
12 of such participant covered by the plan.

13 4. Any public authority, public benefit corporation, school district,
14 SCHOOL BOARD, special district, district corporation, municipal corpo-
15 ration, or other agency, subdivision or quasi-public organization of the
16 state, whose employees and retired employees are authorized to be
17 included in the plan as provided by subdivision two OF THIS SECTION, may
18 elect to participate in such plan. Any such election shall be exercised
19 by the adoption of a resolution by its governing body and, in the case
20 of any municipal corporation where a resolution of its governing body is
21 required by law to be approved by any other body or officer, such resol-
22 ution shall also be approved by such other body or officer. Any such
23 election may be made with respect to inclusion in the plan of both its
24 employees and its retired employees at the same time, or may be made
25 only with respect to its employees alone and at another time with
26 respect to its retired employees. Any such authority, corporation,
27 district, BOARD, agency, subdivision or organization making such
28 election shall become a participating employer under such plan, subject
29 to and in accordance with the regulations of the president relating
30 thereto.

31 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.