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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 729 of the laws of 1994 relating to affecting the health insurance benefits and contributions of retired employees of school districts and certain boards, in relation to the effectiveness of such provisions

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 729 of the laws of 1994 relating to
2 affecting the health insurance benefits and contributions of retired
3 employees of school districts and certain boards, as amended by chapter
4 43 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
5 Section 1. From on and after June 30, 1994 until May 15, [2009] 2010,
6 a school district, board of cooperative educational services, vocational
7 education and extension board or a school district as enumerated in
8 section 1 of chapter 566 of the laws of 1967, as amended, shall be
9 prohibited from diminishing the health insurance benefits provided to
10 retirees and their dependents or the contributions such board or
11 district makes for such health insurance coverage below the level of
12 such benefits or contributions made on behalf of such retirees and their
13 dependents by such district or board unless a corresponding diminution
14 of benefits or contributions is effected from the present level during
15 this period by such district or board from the corresponding group of
16 active employees for such retirees.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect May 15, 2009; provided, however, if
18 this act shall become a law after such date it shall take effect imme-
19 diately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and
20 after May 15, 2009.

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

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