

1 **SHB 2345 - H AMDS 354 FAILED 2-19-96**

2 By Representative H. Sommers

3 On page 96, line 38, strike "115,066,000" and insert  
4 "122,674,000"

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6 On page 97, line 2, strike "211,309,000" and insert  
7 "218,917,000"

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9 On page 97, line 39, strike "~~((314.51))~~304.66" and insert  
10 "314.51"

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12 On page 117, line 32, strike "357,000,000" and insert  
13 "358,477,000"

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15 On page 118, line 1, strike "772,742,000" and insert  
16 "773,219,000"

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18 On page 120, line 12, strike "263,502,000" and insert  
19 "263,832,000"

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21 On page 120, line 21, strike "539,187,000" and insert  
22 "539,517,000"

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24 On page 120, line 24, strike "10,199,000" and insert  
25 "10,216,000"

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27 On page 120, line 33, strike "9,421,000" and insert  
28 "9,438,000"

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30 On page 122, line 7, strike "155,182,000" and insert  
31 "155,377,000"

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1           On page 122, line 13, strike "307,210,000" and insert  
2 "307,405,000"  
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4           On page 123, line 29, strike "37,824,000" and insert  
5 "37,880,000"  
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7           On page 123, line 32, strike "75,374,000" and insert  
8 "75,430,000"  
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10          On page 124, line 18, strike "34,827,000" and insert  
11 "34,876,000"  
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13          On page 124, line 23, strike "68,613,000" and insert  
14 "68,662,000"  
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16          On page 125, line 6, strike "18,722,000" and insert  
17 "18,752,000"  
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19          On page 125, line 8, strike "37,158,000" and insert  
20 "37,188,000"  
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22          On page 125, line 27, strike "43,603,000" and insert  
23 "43,662,000"  
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25          On page 125, line 30, strike "86,336,000" and insert  
26 "86,395,000"  
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28          On page 126, line 19, strike "2,092,000" and insert  
29 "2,095,000"  
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31          On page 126, line 22, strike "5,128,000" and insert  
32 "5,131,000"  
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1           On page 134, line 11, strike "5,162,000" and insert  
2 "3,719,000"

4           On page 134, line 12, strike "1,929,000" and insert  
5 "1,394,000"

7           On page 134, line 13, strike "4,396,000" and insert  
8 "3,203,000"

10           On page 134, line 16, strike "294.61" and insert "298.78"

12           On page 134, beginning on line 24, strike "3.09" and insert  
13 "2.08"

15           On page 134, line 29, after "plans" insert ", except as  
16 provided in (d) of this subsection"

18           On page 134, line 35, after "competition." insert "Beginning  
19 July 1, 1996:

20           (i) The nine plans that, on a state-wide basis, are the  
21 lowest-cost shall be offered by the public employees' benefits  
22 board at no cost to eligible employees, their children, and their  
23 spouses.

24           (ii) In those areas of the state without access to any of the  
25 nine lowest-cost plans, the public employees' benefits board shall  
26 offer at least one plan at no cost to eligible employees, their  
27 children, and their spouses. The plans offered at no cost shall be  
28 plans for which the charge during fiscal year 1996 did not exceed  
29 \$20 for an employee, spouse, and children.

30           It is the intention of the legislature to require in the 1997-  
31 99 omnibus appropriations act the public employees' benefits board  
32 to make available a free plan to every eligible employee, child,  
33 and spouse."

1 On page 135, line 39, strike "~~((10,000))~~ 6,630" and insert  
2 "10,000"

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4 On page 136, line 4, strike "\$~~((7.36))~~ 9.25" and insert  
5 "\$7.36"

**EFFECT:** Amendment changes funding of employee health benefits: (a) Restores health benefit allocations for public school employees to \$314.51 per month per full time equivalent employee as in the (original) biennial budget adopted by the 1995 Legislature. Increases SHB 2345 by \$7,608,000 General Fund-State. (b) Increases the state and higher education employee health benefit allocation to a total of \$301.46 per month per full time equivalent employee. Increases SHB 2345 by \$2,643,000 General Fund-State and \$1,728,000 Other Funds. (c) Beginning July 1, 1996, reduces state and higher education employee cost sharing for health benefits by requiring the Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) to offer at least one free health benefits plan to all employees, statewide. Declares Legislative intent to require the PEBB to offer a free plan to all employees in the 1997-99 biennium. Total cost is \$5,900,000 Other Funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increases General Fund-State by \$10,251,000.

Increases Other Funds by \$7,628,000.