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Introduced by
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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATOR HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Study committee on educator health insurance
3 costs; membership; duties; report; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The study committee on educator health insurance costs is
6 established consisting of the following members:

7 1. A representative from a health insurance trust that provides
8 health insurance to school districts in this state, who is appointed by
9 the president of the senate.

10 2. A representative from a school district that provides its own
11 health insurance to its employees, who is appointed by the speaker of the
12 house of representatives.

13 3. A teacher from a rural school district, who is appointed by a
14 statewide organization representing teachers.

15 4. A teacher from an urban school district, who is appointed by a
16 statewide organization representing teachers.

17 5. Two school district superintendents, one from a rural school
18 district and one from an urban school district, who are appointed by a
19 school administrators association in this state that works with students,
20 teachers, parents and the community to make schools in this state safe,
21 welcoming, collaborative and effective learning environments for all
22 students.

23 6. Two representatives from school district governing boards, one
24 from a rural school district governing board and one from an urban school
25 district governing board, who are appointed by a school board association
26 in this state that provides training, leadership and essential services to
27 public school governing boards statewide.

28 7. A classified school district employee, who is appointed by the
29 speaker of the house of representatives.

30 B. The study committee on educator health insurance costs shall:

31 1. Examine the costs to both school districts and school district
32 employees that are associated with providing health insurance to both
33 school district employees and their dependents. The study committee may
34 examine plans that are currently offered by school districts in this
35 state.

36 2. Recommend ways in which high quality health insurance that
37 covers both employees and their dependents can be provided to both school
38 district employees and their dependents in a manner that is affordable to
39 both school districts and school district employees.

40 3. Submit a report regarding the study committee's activities,
41 findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate
42 and the speaker of the house of representatives on or before November 1,
43 2024 and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

44 C. This section is repealed from and after October 31, 2025.