## **SENATE BILL No. 400**

June 1, 2011, Introduced by Senator PAVLOV and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled

"The revised school code,"

(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1255a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1255A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION 2 (2), IF THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 3 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY PROVIDES 4 AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR 5 DEPENDENTS, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE 6 CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE 7 POLICYHOLDER FOR THE EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE BENEFIT.

8 (2) IF A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE 9 BENEFIT IS IN EFFECT FOR EMPLOYEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC 10 SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF THE EFFECTIVE

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1 DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, AND IF THAT 2 CONTRACT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1), THEN SUBSECTION 3 (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THAT EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE BENEFIT UNTIL 4 AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THAT CONTRACT.