

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR HB 2041**

Citations Affected: IC 2-3-3-2.5; IC 20-5; IC 21-2; noncode.

Synopsis: Political subdivision and state educational institution insurance programs. Requires a political subdivision or a state educational institution that employs a member of the general assembly to provide to the individual at all times during the individual's service as a member of the general assembly the same insurance and other benefits and at the same cost to the individual as is provided to the individual by the employer when the individual is not serving as a member of the general assembly. Requires a self-insurance program established or maintained by a school corporation for coverage of health care services for the school corporation's employees to provide for appeals to a review panel. Provides that contributions made by employers or employees for coverage of health care services must be deposited into a self-insurance fund and may not be transferred to other accounts or used for any other purpose. (This conference committee report adds a provision requiring a political subdivision or a state educational institution to provide at all times the same benefits at the same cost to employees who are members of the general assembly.)

Effective: January 1, 1999.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 2041 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 2-3-3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
5 **JANUARY 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2.5. (a) For purposes of**
6 **this section, "employer" refers to an employer that is any of the**
7 **following:**
8 **(1) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**
9 **(2) A state educational institution.**
10 **(b) An employer of an individual who is a member of the general**
11 **assembly shall provide to the individual at all times during which**
12 **the individual is serving as a member of the general assembly:**
13 **(1) the same insurance and other benefits; and**
14 **(2) at the same cost to the individual;**
15 **as is provided to the individual by the employer when the**
16 **individual is not serving as a member of the general assembly."**
17 Page 3, after line 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:
18 "SECTION 6. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"
19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 2041 as reprinted April 9, 1999.)

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on
House Bill 2041

Signed by:

Senator Server

Representative Fry

Senator Washington

Representative Ruppel

Senate Conferees

House Conferees