

Amend CSSB 1369 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 1575.004(1)(B), Insurance Code (page 1, lines 56-57, Senate committee printing), strike "service credit, excluding any service credit purchased under Section 823.405, Government Code," and substitute "service credit earned for service in the public schools of this state".

(2) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 1575.161(c), Insurance Code (page 2, line 38, Senate committee printing), strike "in that same coverage tier effective September 1, 2004." and substitute "in that same coverage tier.".

(3) In SECTION 5 of the bill, strike amended Section 1575.201, Insurance Code (page 2, lines 56-68, Senate committee printing), and substitute the following:

Sec. 1575.201. ADDITIONAL STATE CONTRIBUTIONS; CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) The state through the trustee ~~[system]~~ shall contribute from money in the fund:

(1) the total cost of the basic plan covering each participating retiree; and

(2) for each participating dependent, surviving spouse, and surviving dependent child, the amount prescribed by the General Appropriations Act to cover part of the cost of the basic plan covering the dependent, surviving spouse, and surviving dependent child.

(b) The trustee shall collect the amount of premium required for basic coverage under the group program that exceeds the amount contributed by the state for those individuals described by Subsection (a)(2).