

Amend **CSHB 2**, in ARTICLE 2, PART B of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of PART B accordingly :

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1551.101, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An individual who is a member of the State Board of Education is eligible to participate in the group benefits program as provided by Subsection (a). Notwithstanding Subchapter G, the Texas Education Agency shall pay the state contribution costs of the participation described by this subsection from funds appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for central administration expenses. In paying the state contribution costs under this subsection, the Texas Education Agency may use funds otherwise available for the payment of dues for members of the State Board of Education for participation in professional organizations.