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H.B. No. 3035

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to state assistance for education employees uniform group
3 health coverage.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1579, Insurance Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1579.2515 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1579.2515. ADDITIONAL STATE ASSISTANCE. In addition
8 to the amount contributed under Section 1579.251, the state shall
9 assist employees of participating school districts, charter
10 schools, regional education service centers, and educational
11 districts described by Section 1579.002(5)(B) in the purchase of
12 group health coverage under this chapter by providing for each
13 covered employee the amount of \$900 each state fiscal year or a
14 greater amount as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
16 school year.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.