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S 355. STATE HEALTH PLAN/LOCAL GOVT RETIREE CONTRIB. Filed 3/2/09. TO PROVIDE THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTING PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES IS NOT LIABLE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OWING TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD.

Provides that a local government is not liable for the difference between the contribution rate owed and the amount paid pursuant to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System under SL 2004-124 for local government retiree coverage, if that local government (1) was approved for participation in the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (Plan), effective July 1, 2004, and (2) has been making contributions to the Plan for its active and retired employees based on active employee contribution rates. Effective July 1, 2009, and applies only to those fewer than 10 counties that have retirement contributions owing for the period July 1, 2004, through July 1, 2008.

Intro. by Clary.

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