

Support House Bill 781

House Bill 781 is on the agenda of the Local Government Council Wednesday afternoon. It increases the Health Insurance Subsidy from \$5 per month, per year of creditable service to \$7 per month and allows for an annual 3% cost-of-living adjustment. With the initial increase, the monthly subsidy would increase to a maximum of \$210.

- ⇒ HB 781 establishes a employment benefit that will enable Florida to compete favorably with other states for prospective educators.
- ⇒ HB 781 creates an incentive to retain effective public school personnel.
- ⇒ HB 781 does not require the State to expend additional State revenues.
- ⇒ HB 781 would be funded from increasing employer contributions by increasing these payments from 1.11% to 1.56% per month.

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