## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS29162 / H0443

This proposal creates a dedicated fund for the purpose of funding the one-time amount required for public schools to buy in to the state's medical and dental group insurance plan. It establishes limits for the amount that can be allocated per school district, and how to handle situations in which the demand exceeds available funds. To offset an ongoing amount of funding for school health insurance, this bill also sunsets leadership premiums and removes references to it throughout code.

## FISCAL NOTE

Creation of the Fund itself has no fiscal impact to the state. The legislature could, at its discretion, set aside an amount as part of the appropriations process to fund this account. No appropriation is expressly authorized in this bill. Sunsetting leadership premiums will eliminate \$19,718,100 in General Fund spending in FY 2023.

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