

HEALTH BENEFITS COSTS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, school districts in the New York State generally contribute a higher percentage towards the cost of health insurance premiums than employers in the private sector contribute to the cost of health insurance premiums for their employees; and

WHEREAS, school districts in New York State generally contribute a higher percentage towards the cost of employee health insurance premiums than the State of New York contributes to the cost of health insurance premiums for state employees; and

WHEREAS, the Triborough Amendment to the Taylor Law has the effect of restricting school districts from adjusting their health insurance premium contributions to make them more consistent with contribution levels in the private sector and state government; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Mandate Relief Council request that the Governor prepare a program bill for submission to the state legislature capping school district contributions to employee health insurance premiums at a level equal to the lowest contribution percentage paid by the state to any category of full-time state employee.