H.B. 213

UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 4

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Representative **David Clark** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 7, Lines 183 through 198:
 - 183 (2) (a) The Unused Sick Leave Retirement Program II provides that upon retirement an
 - 184 employee who is employed by the state on or after January 1, 2006, shall receive remuneration
 - 185 for the employee's unused accumulated sick leave and converted sick leave accrued beginning January 1, **2006** in
 - 186 accordance with this section as follows:
 - 187 (i) subject to federal requirements and limitations, a contribution at the employee's rate
 - of pay at the time of retirement for 25% of the employee's unused accumulated sick leave and 188
 - 189 converted sick leave shall be transferred directly to the employee's defined contribution plan
 - 190 qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code which is sponsored by the Utah
 - 191 State Retirement Board; and
 - 192 (ii) participation in a benefit plan that provides for reimbursement for medical
 - 193 expenses using monies deposited at the employee's rate of pay at the time of retirement from remaining unused accumulated sick leave and converted sick leave balances .
 - 194 (b) If the amount calculated under Subsection (2)(a)(i) exceeds the federal contribution
 - 195 limitations, the amount representing the excess shall be deposited under Subsection (2)(a)(ii).
 - 196 (3) The Utah State Retirement Office shall develop and maintain a program to provide 197 a benefit plan that provides for reimbursement for medical expenses under Subsection
 - 198 (2)(a)(ii) **with:**
 - monies deposited under Subsection (2)(a)(ii); and <u>(a)</u>
 - accrued earnings . **(b)**