

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5153

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDER PART B FOR RE-**
4 **TIREES FORMERLY COVERED UNDER GROUP**
5 **HEALTH PLANS OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL**
6 **AGENCIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1837(i)(1)(A) of the So-
8 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(i)(1)(A)) is amended

1 by striking “employment,” and inserting “employment (or
2 by reason of the individual’s or the individual’s spouse’s
3 former employment with a local educational agency),”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
5 1837(i)(3)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(i)(3)(A)) is
6 amended by inserting “(or former)” after “current”.

7 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect
9 January 1, 1995.

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