

1 H.786

2 Introduced by Representatives Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland

3 City and Fagan of Rutland City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; amendment; city of

7 Rutland

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to approve an amendment to the
9 charter of the city of Rutland that would require school district employees to
10 pay for 20 percent of their basic health care premium cost and 100 percent of
11 any enhancements to the basic premium.

12 An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the city of
13 Rutland concerning school district employee contributions to health care
14 costs

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

17 The general assembly approves the amendment to the city of Rutland
18 charter as provided in this act. The proposal of amendment was approved by
19 the voters on March 2, 2010.

1 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 9 § 34.1 is amended to read:

2 § 34.1. APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

3 (a) The voters of the city shall annually approve a budget for the use of the
4 schools pursuant to the general laws of the state of Vermont. The board of
5 school commissioners shall not expend any money or incur any debt for any
6 purpose by contract or otherwise beyond the amount approved in the budget,
7 the provisions of section 17.4 of this chapter shall apply to the board of school
8 commissioners and any committee or member thereof. Accounts relating to
9 federal and state funds shall be maintained as directed and regulated by state
10 and federal authorized guidelines and shall be subject to audit by the city
11 treasurer.

12 (b) The board of school commissioners shall ensure that all participants of
13 the Rutland public school health care plan shall annually contribute a minimum
14 of 20 percent of the basic health care premium cost in addition to 100 percent
15 of any enhancements to the basic premium. Contributions shall take effect on
16 the date of ratification by the general assembly.

17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect upon passage.