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4 **RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS: ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES**
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6 The District shall permit any former academic employee who has retired from the District to enroll
7 in the health and welfare benefit plan and/or dental care benefit plan currently provided to its
8 current academic employees. In addition, the District shall also permit the enrollment of the
9 surviving spouse of a former academic employee who either retired from the District or was, at
10 the time of his or her death, employed by the District as an academic employee and a member of
11 the State Teacher's Retirement System.

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13 Enrollment pursuant to this policy shall be at the retiree or surviving spouse's own expense.
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15 A retired academic employee or surviving spouse may enroll in the District's health and welfare
16 benefit plans only once pursuant to this policy. A retired academic employee or surviving spouse
17 who voluntarily terminates coverage under this policy may be excluded from obtaining coverage
18 again.

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20 The Chancellor shall establish procedures as may be deemed necessary to administer this policy
21 in accordance with Education Code Sections 7000, et seq.
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44 Reference:
45 Education Code Sections 7000 et seq.
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