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Allows local governments to define “dependents” for the purpose of providing employee benefits. Also modifies the current definition of “dependent” to mean a spouse and unmarried child under 25.

Under current law, “dependents” means a spouse, minor unmarried children under 18, and dependent students under 25 who are actually dependent on the employee.

Effective the day after enactment.