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An act relating to county employees; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that the governing body of a county has authority to determine available benefits of county employees; specifying the applicability of ch. 121, F.S., to such employees; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of Section 1. section 125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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125.01 Powers and duties.

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(3) (a) The enumeration of powers herein may shall not be deemed exclusive or restrictive, but is shall be deemed to incorporate all implied powers necessary or incident to carrying out such powers enumerated, including, specifically, authority to employ personnel, expend funds, enter into contractual obligations, and purchase or lease and sell or exchange real or personal property. The authority to employ personnel includes, but is not limited to, the authority to determine benefits available to different types of personnel. Such benefits may include, but are not limited to, insurance coverage and paid leave. The provisions of chapter 121 govern the participation of county employees in the Florida Retirement System.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.