
HOUSE BILL 2091

State of Washington

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By Representative Sommers

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1 AN ACT Relating to the continuation of retirement coverage while on
2 leave of absence for public service; adding a new section to chapter
3 43.43 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Any member of the retirement system who, on or after January 1,
8 1995, is on leave of absence for the purpose of serving as a state
9 legislator, may elect to continue to be a member of this retirement
10 system. The member shall continue to receive service credit subject to
11 the following:

12 (1) The member will not receive more than one month's service
13 credit in a calendar month;

14 (2) Employer contributions shall be paid by the legislature;

15 (3) Contributions shall be based on the regular compensation which
16 the member would have received had such a member not served in the
17 legislature;

1 (4) The service and compensation credit under this section shall be
2 granted only for periods during which the legislature is in session;
3 and

4 (5) No service credit for service as a legislator will be allowed
5 after a member separates from employment with the Washington state
6 patrol.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Any employee who is on leave of absence from an institution in
10 order to serve as a state legislator may elect to continue to
11 participate in any annuity or retirement plan authorized under RCW
12 28B.10.400 during the period of such leave.

13 (2) The institution shall pay the employee's salary attributable to
14 legislative service and shall pay employer contributions based on the
15 salary for the leave period. The state legislature shall reimburse the
16 institution for the salary and employer contributions covering the
17 leave period.

18 (3) "Institution" for purposes of this section shall mean any
19 institution or entity authorized to provide retirement benefits under
20 RCW 28B.10.400.

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