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By Representatives Lantz, Simpson, Armstrong, Ormsby, Roach, Morrell,  
and Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to past part-time service credit for members of the  
2 school employees' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.35.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.35.180 and 1998 c 341 s 19 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except for any period prior to the member's employment in an  
7 eligible position, a plan 2 or plan 3 member who is employed by a  
8 school district or districts or an educational service district:

9 (a) Shall receive a service credit month for each month of the  
10 period from September through August of the following year if he or she  
11 is employed in an eligible position, earns compensation earnable for  
12 eight hundred ten hours or more during that period, and is employed  
13 during nine months of that period;

14 (b) If a member in an eligible position for each month of the  
15 period from September through August of the following year does not  
16 meet the hours requirements of (a) of this subsection, the member is  
17 entitled to one-half service credit month for each month of the period  
18 if he or she earns earnable compensation for at least six hundred

1 thirty hours but less than eight hundred ten hours during that period,  
2 and is employed nine months of that period;

3 (c) In all other instances, a member in an eligible position is  
4 entitled to service credit months as follows:

5 (i) One service credit month for each month in which compensation  
6 is earned for ninety or more hours;

7 (ii) One-half service credit month for each month in which  
8 compensation is earned for at least seventy hours but less than ninety  
9 hours; and

10 (iii) One-quarter service credit month for each month in which  
11 compensation is earned for less than seventy hours.

12 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this act and through  
13 December 31, 2010, an active contributing member that:

14 (a) Was employed in an eligible position before September 1, 1987;

15 (b) Made member contributions for service that was not credited, as  
16 the hours worked were insufficient to earn partial service credit for  
17 certain months of service under the rules in place at that time;

18 (c) Either did not withdraw, or has restored, all withdrawn  
19 service; and

20 (d) The hours worked before September 1, 1987, would have been  
21 sufficient for partial service credit had the service been earned under  
22 subsection (1) of this section;

23 may apply to the department to have those periods of partial service  
24 earned prior to September 1, 1987, credited to their accounts to the  
25 extent that the hours worked meet the service credit formulae in  
26 subsection (1) of this section. A member applying for periods of  
27 partial service must provide proof to the department of the hours  
28 worked for any month in question according to rules adopted by the  
29 department.

30 (3) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.

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