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1 AN ACT Relating to interruptive military service credit within
2 plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and
3 3 of the school employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the
4 teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers'
5 and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state
6 patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement
7 system; and amending RCW 41.40.710, 41.40.805, 41.35.470, 41.35.650,
8 41.32.810, 41.32.865, 41.26.520, 43.43.260, and 41.37.260.

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

10 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.710 and 2005 c 64 s 2 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
13 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
14 for under the provisions of RCW 41.40.610 through 41.40.740.

15 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
16 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
17 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
18 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
19 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.

1 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
2 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
3 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
4 leave. The compensation earnable reported for a member who establishes
5 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
6 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
7 agreement.

8 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
9 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
10 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
11 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
12 credit may be obtained only if:

13 (a) The member makes both the plan 2 employer and member
14 contributions plus interest as determined by the department for the
15 period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
16 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner; or

17 (b) If not within five years of resumption of service but prior to
18 retirement, pay the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2).

19 The contributions required under (a) of this subsection shall be
20 based on the average of the member's compensation earnable at both the
21 time the authorized leave of absence was granted and the time the
22 member resumed employment.

23 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
24 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
25 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This
26 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
27 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
28 reemployment rights act.

29 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
30 if:

31 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
32 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
33 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
34 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

35 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
36 41.45.061 and 41.45.067 within five years of resumption of service or
37 prior to retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

1 (iii) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the
2 member's honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the
3 member pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

4 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
5 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
6 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
7 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
8 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
9 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
10 service.

11 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii), (d)(iii),
12 or (e)(iii) of this subsection, or adequate proof under (a)(iv),
13 (d)(iv), or (e)(iv) of this subsection, the department shall establish
14 the member's service credit and shall bill the employer for its
15 contribution required under RCW 41.45.060, 41.45.061, and 41.45.067 for
16 the period of military service, plus interest as determined by the
17 department.

18 (c) The contributions required under (a)(ii), (d)(iii), or (e)(iii)
19 of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the member would
20 have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be estimated with
21 reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the member in the
22 year prior to when the member went on military leave.

23 (d) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
24 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
25 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
26 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
27 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
28 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
29 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
30 children:

31 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
32 serving in the uniformed services;

33 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
34 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

35 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45
36 RCW within five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution
37 of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

1 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
2 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
3 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
4 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
5 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
6 system service credit for interruptive military service.

7 (e) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
8 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
9 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
10 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
11 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
12 services if:

13 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
14 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
15 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

16 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
17 discharge from the uniformed services; and

18 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
19 chapter 41.45 RCW within five years of the director's determination of
20 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
21 comes first; or

22 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
23 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
24 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
25 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
26 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
27 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
28 service.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.40.805 and 2005 c 64 s 3 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
32 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit.

33 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
34 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
35 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
36 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
37 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.

1 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
2 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
3 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
4 leave. The earnable compensation reported for a member who establishes
5 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
6 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
7 agreement.

8 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
9 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
10 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
11 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
12 credit may be obtained only if:

13 (a) The member makes the contribution on behalf of the employer,
14 plus interest, as determined by the department; and

15 (b) The member makes the employee contribution, plus interest, as
16 determined by the department, to the defined contribution portion.

17 The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
18 member's earnable compensation at both the time the authorized leave of
19 absence was granted and the time the member resumed employment.

20 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
21 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
22 system service credit for up to five years of military service if
23 within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
24 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
25 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
26 prior to the member entering the uniformed services. This subsection
27 shall be administered in a manner consistent with the requirements of
28 the federal uniformed services employment and reemployment rights act.

29 The department shall establish the member's service credit and
30 shall bill the employer for its contribution required under RCW
31 41.45.060 and 41.45.067 for the period of military service, plus
32 interest as determined by the department. Service credit under this
33 subsection may be obtained only if the member makes the employee
34 contribution to the defined contribution portion as determined by the
35 department, or the member provides to the director proof that the
36 member's interruptive military service was during a period of war as
37 defined in RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free
38 service credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of

1 interruptive military service are subject to a combined total limit of
2 five years of free retirement system service credit for interruptive
3 military service.

4 The contributions required shall be based on the compensation the
5 member would have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be
6 estimated with reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the
7 member in the year prior to when the member went on military leave.

8 (a) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
9 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
10 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
11 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
12 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
13 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
14 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
15 children:

16 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
17 serving in the uniformed services;

18 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
19 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

20 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under this
21 subsection within five years of the date of death or prior to the
22 distribution of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

23 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
24 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
25 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
26 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
27 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
28 system service credit for interruptive military service.

29 (b) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
30 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
31 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
32 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
33 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
34 services if:

35 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
36 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
37 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

1 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
2 discharge from the uniformed services; and

3 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
4 this subsection within five years of the director's determination of
5 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
6 comes first; or

7 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
8 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
9 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
10 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
11 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
12 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
13 service.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.35.470 and 2005 c 64 s 4 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
17 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
18 for under the provisions of RCW 41.35.400 through 41.35.599.

19 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
20 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
21 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
22 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
23 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
24 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
25 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
26 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
27 leave. The compensation earnable reported for a member who establishes
28 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
29 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
30 agreement.

31 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
32 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
33 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
34 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
35 credit may be obtained only if:

36 (a) The member makes both the plan 2 employer and member

1 contributions plus interest as determined by the department for the
2 period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
3 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner; or

4 (b) If not within five years of resumption of service but prior to
5 retirement, pay the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2).

6 The contributions required under (a) of this subsection shall be
7 based on the average of the member's compensation earnable at both the
8 time the authorized leave of absence was granted and the time the
9 member resumed employment.

10 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
11 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
12 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This
13 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
14 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
15 reemployment rights act.

16 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
17 if:

18 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
19 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
20 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
21 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

22 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
23 41.35.430 within five years of resumption of service or prior to
24 retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

25 (iii) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the
26 member's honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the
27 member pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

28 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
29 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
30 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
31 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
32 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
33 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
34 service.

35 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii), (d)(iii),
36 or (e)(iii) of this subsection, or adequate proof under (a)(iv),
37 (d)(iv), or (e)(iv) of this subsection, the department shall establish

1 the member's service credit and shall bill the employer for its
2 contribution required under RCW 41.35.430 for the period of military
3 service, plus interest as determined by the department.

4 (c) The contributions required under (a)(ii), (d)(iii), or (e)(iii)
5 of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the member would
6 have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be estimated with
7 reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the member in the
8 year prior to when the member went on military leave.

9 (d) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
10 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
11 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
12 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
13 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
14 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
15 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
16 children:

17 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
18 serving in the uniformed services;

19 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
20 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

21 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45
22 RCW within five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution
23 of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

24 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
25 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
26 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
27 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
28 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
29 system service credit for interruptive military service.

30 (e) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
31 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
32 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
33 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
34 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
35 services if:

36 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
37 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
38 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

1 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
2 discharge from the uniformed services; and

3 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
4 chapter 41.45 RCW within five years of the director's determination of
5 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
6 comes first; or

7 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
8 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
9 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
10 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
11 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
12 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
13 service.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 41.35.650 and 2005 c 64 s 5 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
17 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit.

18 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
19 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
20 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
21 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
22 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
23 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
24 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
25 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
26 leave. The earnable compensation reported for a member who establishes
27 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
28 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
29 agreement.

30 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
31 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
32 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
33 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
34 credit may be obtained only if:

35 (a) The member makes the contribution on behalf of the employer,
36 plus interest, as determined by the department; and

1 (b) The member makes the employee contribution, plus interest, as
2 determined by the department, to the defined contribution portion.

3 The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
4 member's earnable compensation at both the time the authorized leave of
5 absence was granted and the time the member resumed employment.

6 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
7 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
8 system service credit for up to five years of military service if
9 within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
10 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
11 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
12 prior to the member entering the uniformed services. This subsection
13 shall be administered in a manner consistent with the requirements of
14 the federal uniformed services employment and reemployment rights act.

15 The department shall establish the member's service credit and
16 shall bill the employer for its contribution required under RCW
17 41.35.720 for the period of military service, plus interest as
18 determined by the department. Service credit under this subsection may
19 be obtained only if the member makes the employee contribution to the
20 defined contribution portion as determined by the department, or the
21 member provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
22 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
23 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
24 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
25 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
26 system service credit for interruptive military service.

27 The contributions required shall be based on the compensation the
28 member would have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be
29 estimated with reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the
30 member in the year prior to when the member went on military leave.

31 (a) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
32 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
33 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
34 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
35 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
36 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
37 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
38 children:

1 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
2 serving in the uniformed services;

3 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
4 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

5 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under this
6 subsection within five years of the date of death or prior to the
7 distribution of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

8 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
9 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
10 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
11 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
12 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
13 system service credit for interruptive military service.

14 (b) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
15 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
16 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
17 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
18 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
19 services if:

20 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
21 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
22 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

23 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
24 discharge from the uniformed services; and

25 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
26 this subsection within five years of the director's determination of
27 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
28 comes first; or

29 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
30 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
31 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
32 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
33 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
34 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
35 service.

36 **Sec. 5.** RCW 41.32.810 and 2005 c 64 s 7 are each amended to read
37 as follows:

1 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
2 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
3 for under the provisions of RCW 41.32.755 through 41.32.825.

4 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
5 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
6 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
7 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
8 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
9 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
10 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
11 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
12 leave. The earnable compensation reported for a member who establishes
13 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
14 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
15 agreement.

16 (3) Except as specified in subsection (6) of this section, a member
17 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
18 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
19 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
20 credit may be obtained only if the member makes both the employer and
21 member contributions plus interest as determined by the department for
22 the period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
23 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner.

24 (4) If a member fails to meet the time limitations of subsection
25 (3) of this section, the member may receive a maximum of two years of
26 service credit during a member's working career for those periods when
27 a member is on unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. This
28 may be done by paying the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2) prior
29 to retirement.

30 (5) For the purpose of subsection (3) of this section, the
31 contribution shall not include the contribution for the unfunded
32 supplemental present value as required by RCW 41.32.775. The
33 contributions required shall be based on the average of the member's
34 earnable compensation at both the time the authorized leave of absence
35 was granted and the time the member resumed employment.

36 (6) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
37 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
38 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This

1 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
2 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
3 reemployment rights act.

4 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
5 if:

6 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
7 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
8 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
9 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

10 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
11 41.32.775 within five years of resumption of service or prior to
12 retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

13 (iii) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the
14 member's honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the
15 member pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

16 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
17 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
18 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
19 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
20 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
21 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
22 service.

23 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii), (d)(iii),
24 or (e)(iii) or adequate proof under (a)(iv), (d)(iv), or (e)(iv) of
25 this subsection, the department shall establish the member's service
26 credit and shall bill the employer for its contribution required under
27 RCW 41.32.775 for the period of military service, plus interest as
28 determined by the department.

29 (c) The contributions required under (a)(ii), (d)(iii), or (e)(iii)
30 of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the member would
31 have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be estimated with
32 reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the member in the
33 year prior to when the member went on military leave.

34 (d) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
35 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
36 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
37 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
38 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in

1 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
2 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
3 children:

4 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
5 serving in the uniformed services;

6 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
7 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

8 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45
9 RCW within five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution
10 of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

11 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
12 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
13 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
14 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
15 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
16 system service credit for interruptive military service.

17 (e) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
18 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
19 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
20 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
21 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
22 services if:

23 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
24 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
25 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

26 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
27 discharge from the uniformed services; and

28 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
29 chapter 41.45 RCW within five years of the director's determination of
30 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
31 comes first; or

32 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
33 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
34 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
35 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
36 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
37 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
38 service.

1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 41.32.865 and 2005 c 64 s 8 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
4 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit.

5 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
6 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
7 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
8 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
9 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
10 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
11 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
12 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
13 leave. The earnable compensation reported for a member who establishes
14 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
15 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
16 agreement.

17 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
18 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
19 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
20 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
21 credit may be obtained only if:

22 (a) The member makes the contribution on behalf of the employer,
23 plus interest, as determined by the department; and

24 (b) The member makes the employee contribution, plus interest, as
25 determined by the department, to the defined contribution portion.

26 The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
27 member's earnable compensation at both the time the authorized leave of
28 absence was granted and the time the member resumed employment.

29 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
30 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
31 system service credit for up to five years of military service if
32 within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
33 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
34 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
35 prior to the member entering the uniformed services. This subsection
36 shall be administered in a manner consistent with the requirements of
37 the federal uniformed services employment and reemployment rights act.

1 The department shall establish the member's service credit and
2 shall bill the employer for its contribution required under chapter
3 239, Laws of 1995 for the period of military service, plus interest as
4 determined by the department. Service credit under this subsection may
5 be obtained only if the member makes the employee contribution to the
6 defined contribution portion as determined by the department, or the
7 member provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
8 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
9 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
10 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
11 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
12 system service credit for interruptive military service.

13 The contributions required shall be based on the compensation the
14 member would have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be
15 estimated with reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the
16 member in the year prior to when the member went on military leave.

17 (a) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
18 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
19 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
20 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
21 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
22 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
23 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
24 children:

25 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
26 serving in the uniformed services;

27 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
28 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

29 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under this
30 subsection within five years of the date of death or prior to the
31 distribution of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

32 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
33 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
34 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
35 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
36 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
37 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
38 service.

1 (b) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
2 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
3 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
4 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
5 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
6 services if:

7 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
8 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
9 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

10 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
11 discharge from the uniformed services; and

12 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
13 this subsection within five years of the director's determination of
14 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
15 comes first; or

16 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
17 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
18 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
19 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
20 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
21 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
22 service.

23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 41.26.520 and 2005 c 64 s 9 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
26 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
27 for under the provisions of RCW 41.26.410 through 41.26.550.

28 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
29 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
30 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
31 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
32 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
33 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
34 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the
35 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
36 leave. The basic salary reported for a member who establishes service

1 credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary paid to
2 the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
3 agreement.

4 (3) Except as specified in subsection (7) of this section, a member
5 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
6 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
7 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
8 credit may be obtained only if the member makes the employer, member,
9 and state contributions plus interest as determined by the department
10 for the period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
11 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner.

12 (4) A law enforcement member may be authorized by an employer to
13 work part time and to go on a part-time leave of absence. During a
14 part-time leave of absence a member is prohibited from any other
15 employment with their employer. A member is eligible to receive credit
16 for any portion of service credit not earned during a month of part-
17 time leave of absence if the member makes the employer, member, and
18 state contributions, plus interest, as determined by the department for
19 the period of the authorized leave within five years of resumption of
20 full-time service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner. Any
21 service credit purchased for a part-time leave of absence is included
22 in the two-year maximum provided in subsection (3) of this section.

23 (5) If a member fails to meet the time limitations of subsection
24 (3) or (4) of this section, the member may receive a maximum of two
25 years of service credit during a member's working career for those
26 periods when a member is on unpaid leave of absence authorized by an
27 employer. This may be done by paying the amount required under RCW
28 41.50.165(2) prior to retirement.

29 (6) For the purpose of subsection (3) or (4) of this section the
30 contribution shall not include the contribution for the unfunded
31 supplemental present value as required by RCW 41.45.060, 41.45.061, and
32 41.45.067. The contributions required shall be based on the average of
33 the member's basic salary at both the time the authorized leave of
34 absence was granted and the time the member resumed employment.

35 (7) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
36 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
37 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This

1 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
2 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
3 reemployment rights act.

4 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
5 if:

6 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
7 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
8 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
9 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

10 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
11 41.45.060, 41.45.061, and 41.45.067 within five years of resumption of
12 service or prior to retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

13 (iii) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the
14 member's honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the
15 member pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

16 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
17 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
18 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
19 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
20 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
21 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
22 service.

23 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii), (d)(iii),
24 or (e)(iii) of this subsection, or adequate proof under (a)(iv),
25 (d)(iv), or (e)(iv) of this subsection, the department shall establish
26 the member's service credit and shall bill the employer and the state
27 for their respective contributions required under RCW 41.26.450 for the
28 period of military service, plus interest as determined by the
29 department.

30 (c) The contributions required under (a)(ii), (d)(iii), or (e)(iii)
31 of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the member would
32 have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be estimated with
33 reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the member in the
34 year prior to when the member went on military leave.

35 (d) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
36 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
37 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
38 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service

1 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
2 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
3 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
4 children:

5 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
6 serving in the uniformed services;

7 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
8 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

9 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45
10 RCW within five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution
11 of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

12 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
13 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
14 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
15 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
16 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
17 system service credit for interruptive military service.

18 (e) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
19 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
20 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
21 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
22 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
23 services if:

24 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
25 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
26 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

27 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
28 discharge from the uniformed services; and

29 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
30 chapter 41.45 RCW within five years of the director's determination of
31 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
32 comes first; or

33 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
34 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
35 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
36 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
37 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of

1 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
2 service.

3 (8) A member receiving benefits under Title 51 RCW who is not
4 receiving benefits under this chapter shall be deemed to be on unpaid,
5 authorized leave of absence.

6 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.43.260 and 2005 c 64 s 10 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Upon retirement from service as provided in RCW 43.43.250, a member
9 shall be granted a retirement allowance which shall consist of:

10 (1) A prior service allowance which shall be equal to two percent
11 of the member's average final salary multiplied by the number of years
12 of prior service rendered by the member.

13 (2) A current service allowance which shall be equal to two percent
14 of the member's average final salary multiplied by the number of years
15 of service rendered while a member of the retirement system.

16 (3)(a) Any member commissioned prior to January 1, 2003, with
17 twenty-five years service in the Washington state patrol may have the
18 member's service in the uniformed services credited as a member whether
19 or not the individual left the employ of the Washington state patrol to
20 enter such uniformed services: PROVIDED, That in no instance shall
21 military service in excess of five years be credited: AND PROVIDED
22 FURTHER, That in each instance, a member must restore all withdrawn
23 accumulated contributions, which restoration must be completed on the
24 date of the member's retirement, or as provided under RCW 43.43.130,
25 whichever occurs first: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section shall
26 not apply to any individual, not a veteran within the meaning of RCW
27 41.06.150.

28 (b) A member who leaves the Washington state patrol to enter the
29 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
30 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This
31 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
32 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
33 reemployment rights act.

34 (i) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
35 if:

36 (A) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the

1 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
2 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
3 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

4 (B) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
5 41.45.0631 and 41.45.067 within five years of resumption of service or
6 prior to retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

7 (C) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the member's
8 honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the member
9 pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

10 (D) The member was commissioned on or after January 1, 2003, and
11 provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive military
12 service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005 in order
13 to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified members
14 with multiple periods of interruptive military service are subject to
15 a combined total limit of five years of free retirement system service
16 credit for interruptive military service.

17 (ii) Upon receipt of member contributions under (b)(i)(B),
18 (b)(iv)(C), and (b)(v)(C) of this subsection, or adequate proof under
19 (b)(i)(D), (b)(iv)(D), or (b)(v)(D) of this subsection, the department
20 shall establish the member's service credit and shall bill the employer
21 for its contribution required under RCW 41.45.060 for the period of
22 military service, plus interest as determined by the department.

23 (iii) The contributions required under (b)(i)(B), (b)(iv)(C), and
24 (b)(v)(C) of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the
25 member would have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be
26 estimated with reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the
27 member in the year prior to when the member went on military leave.

28 (iv) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
29 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
30 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
31 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
32 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
33 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
34 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
35 children:

36 (A) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
37 serving in the uniformed services;

1 (B) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
2 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

3 (C) If the member was commissioned on or after January 1, 2003,
4 pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45 RCW within
5 five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution of any
6 benefit, whichever comes first; or

7 (D) If the member was commissioned on or after January 1, 2003,
8 provides to the director proof that the member's' interruptive military
9 service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005 in order
10 to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified members
11 with multiple periods of interruptive military service are subject to
12 a combined total limit of five years of free retirement system service
13 credit for interruptive military service.

14 (v) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
15 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
16 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
17 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
18 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
19 services if:

20 (A) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
21 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
22 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

23 (B) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
24 discharge from the uniformed services; and

25 (C) If the member was commissioned on or after January 1, 2003, the
26 member pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45 RCW
27 within five years of the director's determination of total disability
28 or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

29 (D) If the member was commissioned on or after January 1, 2003, the
30 member provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
31 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
32 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
33 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are
34 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
35 system service credit for interruptive military service.

36 (4) In no event shall the total retirement benefits from
37 subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section, of any member exceed
38 seventy-five percent of the member's average final salary.

1 (5) Beginning July 1, 2001, and every year thereafter, the
2 department shall determine the following information for each retired
3 member or beneficiary whose retirement allowance has been in effect for
4 at least one year:

5 (a) The original dollar amount of the retirement allowance;

6 (b) The index for the calendar year prior to the effective date of
7 the retirement allowance, to be known as "index A";

8 (c) The index for the calendar year prior to the date of
9 determination, to be known as "index B"; and

10 (d) The ratio obtained when index B is divided by index A.

11 The value of the ratio obtained shall be the annual adjustment to
12 the original retirement allowance and shall be applied beginning with
13 the July payment. In no event, however, shall the annual adjustment:

14 (i) Produce a retirement allowance which is lower than the original
15 retirement allowance;

16 (ii) Exceed three percent in the initial annual adjustment; or

17 (iii) Differ from the previous year's annual adjustment by more
18 than three percent.

19 For the purposes of this section, "index" means, for any calendar
20 year, that year's average consumer price index for the Seattle-Tacoma-
21 Bremerton Washington area for urban wage earners and clerical workers,
22 all items, compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, United States
23 department of labor.

24 The provisions of this section shall apply to all members presently
25 retired and to all members who shall retire in the future.

26 **Sec. 9.** RCW 41.37.260 and 2005 c 64 s 11 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
29 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
30 for under RCW 41.37.190 through 41.37.290.

31 (2) A member who receives compensation from an employer while on an
32 authorized leave of absence to serve as an elected official of a labor
33 organization, and whose employer is reimbursed by the labor
34 organization for the compensation paid to the member during the period
35 of absence, may also be considered to be on a paid leave of absence.
36 This subsection shall only apply if the member's leave of absence is
37 authorized by a collective bargaining agreement that provides that the

1 member retains seniority rights with the employer during the period of
2 leave. The compensation earnable reported for a member who establishes
3 service credit under this subsection may not be greater than the salary
4 paid to the highest paid job class covered by the collective bargaining
5 agreement.

6 (3) Except as specified in subsection (4) of this section, a member
7 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
8 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
9 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. This
10 credit may be obtained only if:

11 (a) The member makes both the employer and member contributions
12 plus interest as determined by the department for the period of the
13 authorized leave of absence within five years of resumption of service
14 or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner; or

15 (b) If not within five years of resumption of service but prior to
16 retirement, pay the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2).

17 The contributions required under (a) of this subsection shall be
18 based on the average of the member's compensation earnable at both the
19 time the authorized leave of absence was granted and the time the
20 member resumed employment.

21 (4) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
22 uniformed services of the United States shall be entitled to retirement
23 system service credit for up to five years of military service. This
24 subsection shall be administered in a manner consistent with the
25 requirements of the federal uniformed services employment and
26 reemployment rights act.

27 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
28 if:

29 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
30 uniformed services of the United States, the member applies for
31 reemployment with the employer who employed the member immediately
32 prior to the member entering the uniformed services; and

33 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
34 41.37.220 within five years of resumption of service or prior to
35 retirement, whichever comes sooner; or

36 (iii) Prior to retirement and not within ninety days of the
37 member's honorable discharge or five years of resumption of service the
38 member pays the amount required under RCW 41.50.165(2); or

1 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
2 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
3 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
4 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
5 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
6 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
7 service.

8 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii), (d)(iii),
9 or (e)(iii) of this subsection, or adequate proof under (a)(iv),
10 (d)(iv), or (e)(iv) of this subsection, the department shall establish
11 the member's service credit and shall bill the employer for its
12 contribution required under RCW 41.37.220 for the period of military
13 service, plus interest as determined by the department.

14 (c) The contributions required under (a)(ii), (d)(iii), or (e)(iii)
15 of this subsection shall be based on the compensation the member would
16 have earned if not on leave, or if that cannot be estimated with
17 reasonable certainty, the compensation reported for the member in the
18 year prior to when the member went on military leave.

19 (d) The surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member
20 who left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services of
21 the United States and died while serving in the uniformed services may,
22 on behalf of the deceased member, apply for retirement system service
23 credit under this subsection up to the date of the member's death in
24 the uniformed services. The department shall establish the deceased
25 member's service credit if the surviving spouse or eligible child or
26 children:

27 (i) Provides to the director proof of the member's death while
28 serving in the uniformed services;

29 (ii) Provides to the director proof of the member's honorable
30 service in the uniformed services prior to the date of death; and

31 (iii) Pays the employee contributions required under chapter 41.45
32 RCW within five years of the date of death or prior to the distribution
33 of any benefit, whichever comes first; or

34 (iv) Provides to the director proof that the member's interruptive
35 military service was during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005
36 in order to receive up to five years of free service credit. Qualified
37 members with multiple periods of interruptive military service are

1 subject to a combined total limit of five years of free retirement
2 system service credit for interruptive military service.

3 (e) A member who leaves the employ of an employer to enter the
4 uniformed services of the United States and becomes totally
5 incapacitated for continued employment by an employer while serving in
6 the uniformed services is entitled to retirement system service credit
7 under this subsection up to the date of discharge from the uniformed
8 services if:

9 (i) The member obtains a determination from the director that he or
10 she is totally incapacitated for continued employment due to conditions
11 or events that occurred while serving in the uniformed services;

12 (ii) The member provides to the director proof of honorable
13 discharge from the uniformed services; and

14 (iii) The member pays the employee contributions required under
15 chapter 41.45 RCW within five years of the director's determination of
16 total disability or prior to the distribution of any benefit, whichever
17 comes first; or

18 (iv) The member provides to the director proof that the member's
19 interruptive military service was during a period of war as defined in
20 RCW 41.04.005 in order to receive up to five years of free service
21 credit. Qualified members with multiple periods of interruptive
22 military service are subject to a combined total limit of five years of
23 free retirement system service credit for interruptive military
24 service.

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