

**RCW 41.34.010 Purpose.** The purpose of chapter 239, Laws of 1995 is to:

- (1) Provide a fair and reasonable value from the retirement system for those who leave public employment before retirement;
- (2) Increase flexibility for such employees to make transitions into other public or private sector employment;
- (3) Increase employee options for addressing retirement needs, personal financial planning, and career transitions; and
- (4) Continue the legislature's established policy of having employees contribute toward their retirement benefits. [1995 c 239 s 201.]

**Intent—Purpose—1995 c 239:** See note following RCW 41.32.831.

**Effective date—Part and subchapter headings not law—1995 c 239:** See notes following RCW 41.32.005.