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## HOUSE BILL 1920

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By Representatives Hunt, Hasegawa, Williams, Hudgins, Simpson, Santos, Van De Wege, and Ormsby

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AN ACT Relating to public employees' attendance at informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues; and adding a new

3 section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW to read as follows:

This chapter does not prohibit state employees from attending informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues with a legislator or other elected official. It is not a violation of this chapter to hold such meetings in public facilities, including state-owned or leased buildings. This section is not intended to allow the use of state facilities for a political campaign or for the promotion of or opposition to a ballot proposition.

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