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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF  
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SEMI-ANNUAL RULE-MAKING AGENDA

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This is the semi-annual rule-making agenda from the department of retirement systems for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

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WAC Citations	Subject Matter/Rule Purpose	Current Activity and Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102)	Permanent (CR-103)
415-02-170 415-02-173	Making further revisions to recent retiree return to work rules.	WSR 24-02-074	TBD	TBD
Revisions to 415-106-500 New 415-106-490 415-106-510 415-106-520 415-106-530 415-106-540 415-106-550 415-106-560	Public safety employees' retirement system (PSERS) disability benefits: To support the implementation of HB 1669 from the 2022 legislative session regarding PSERS disability benefits.	WSR 23-21-109	TBD	TBD
415-104-4801	Medical insurance premium reimbursement: To provide further clarification regarding reimbursement of medical premiums for law enforcement officers' and firefighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 members who are catastrophically disabled in the line of duty.	WSR 23-20-126	TBD	TBD
TBD	Holiday leave bank cash-out: To provide clarification regarding employers reporting cash-outs from holiday leave banks.	WSR 23-20-113	TBD	TBD
TBD	Similar compensated relationship; clarifying the definition of "similar compensated relationship" as it applies to retirees who are returning to work.	WSR 23-17-155	TBD	TBD
415-106-110	PSERS membership for public safety telecommunicators (HB 1055), which passed during the 2023 legislative session.	WSR 23-11-136	TBD	TBD
415-104-111 415-104-215 415-104-482	LEOFF Plan 1 and 2 benefit enhancements and taxation: To support the implementation of SHB 1701 and SB [SSB] 5791 from the 2022 legislative session, which add benefit enhancements to LEOFF Plan 1 and 2. In addition, the rule will bring WAC language into alignment with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) taxation requirements.	WSR 23-05-087	TBD	TBD

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415-112-140 415-110-685	Purchasing service credit, substitute teachers and school employees: Making necessary changes so that Plan 3 members of the teachers' retirement system (TRS) and the school employees' retirement system who are substitute teachers or school employees can submit requests to purchase service credit by phone or email.	WSR 24-03-117	TBD	TBD
415-501-410 415-501-450	SECURE Act 2.0 deferred compensation deferral dates: Making necessary changes to implement deferred compensation deferral dates under the federal SECURE Act 2.0.	WSR 24-03-132	TBD	TBD
415-700-010	Higher education retirement plan (HERP) supplemental benefit fund: Revising WAC 415-700-010 to specify the process that will occur when the pension funding council, in consultation with the state actuary, determines that the higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit funds contain sufficient funding to allow benefit payments.	TBD	TBD	TBD
New 415-112-640	TRS Plan 2 and 3 disability benefits: To clarify TRS Plan 2 and 3 disability retirement benefits, including eligibility and application requirements.	WSR 21-12-098 Filed 6/2/2021	TBD	TBD
415-02-380	Nonspousal survivor benefit option: To comply with IRS regulations governing nonspousal survivor benefits from a retirement plan.	WSR 21-04-142 Filed 2/3/2021	TBD	TBD

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