CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2028

Chapter 506, Laws of 1993

(partial veto)

53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

ELECTED OFFICIALS--RESTORATION OF WITHDRAWN RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House April 24, 1993 Yeas 94 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 24, 1993 Yeas 45 Nays 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2028** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

ALAN THOMPSON

Chief Clerk

Approved May 18, 1993, with the exception of section 1, which is vetoed.

FILED

May 18, 1993 - 2:37 p.m.

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

HOUSE BILL 2028

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1993 Regular Session

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By Representatives Orr and Wolfe

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18 19 Read first time 02/22/93. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

- AN ACT Relating to notification to employees of ability to restore withdrawn retirement system contributions; adding a new section to chapter 41.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- *NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.50 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) The director shall notify a member of any of the retirement systems listed in RCW 41.50.030 who is eligible to restore withdrawn contributions of the member's ability to restore the contributions, by sending to the member's employer a statement of the potential service credit to be restored, the amount of funds required for restoration, the date by when the restoration must be accomplished, and the options for repayment. The employer shall provide the statement to the member and place a copy of the statement in the member's personnel file.
 - (2) Neither this section nor any other provision in this chapter or chapter 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, 41.54, or 43.43 RCW authorize the extension of statutory restore deadlines for members who do not receive notice of their eligibility to restore withdrawn contributions. This

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- 1 subsection applies retroactively to restoration periods which expired
- 2 prior to the effective date of this act.
- 3 *Sec. 1 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.
- 4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW,
- 5 under the subchapter heading "plan I," to read as follows:
- 6 Any active member or separated member who was not eligible to
- 7 restore contributions under section 3, chapter 317, Laws of 1986,
- 8 solely because he or she was an elected official, other than an elected
- 9 official under Articles II or III of the Constitution of the state of
- 10 Washington, shall be permitted to restore withdrawn contributions for
- 11 periods of nonelected service no later than June 30, 1994, with
- 12 interest as determined by the director.
- 13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
- 14 act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30,
- 15 1993, in the biennial appropriations act, this act shall be null and
- 16 void.
 - Passed the House April 24, 1993.
 - Passed the Senate April 24, 1993.
 - Approved by the Governor May 18, 1993, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.
 - Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 18, 1993.
 - 1 Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
 - "I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 1, 3 House Bill No. 2028 entitled:
 - "AN ACT Relating to notification to employees of the ability to restore withdrawn retirement system contributions;"
 - 6 Section 1 gives the Department of Retirement Systems the 7 responsibility of notifying members of any of the state's retirement
 - 8 systems of their ability to restore withdrawn contributions. While I
- 9 strongly support the intent of the legislation, I must recommend veto 10 of this section. The additional workload that is placed on the
- 10 of this section. The additional workload that is placed on the 11 department would require additional funding in order to administer this
- 12 continuing project. The legislature did not provide this funding in
- 13 the 1993-95 budget.
- 14 For this reason, I have vetoed section 1 of House Bill No. 2028.
- With the exception of section 1, House Bill No. 2028 is approved."