

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1297**

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BENEFITS--COMPLIANCE WITH  
FEDERAL LIMITS ON MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the House March 8, 1995  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1995  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 27, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1297** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Sehlin, Sommers and Carlson; by request of  
Department of Retirement Systems

Read first time 01/20/95. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

1            AN ACT Relating to complying with federal limits on the maximum  
2 compensation used to calculate state retirement system benefits; adding  
3 a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
4 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and adding a new  
5 section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

7            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW  
8 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan I and plan  
9 II" to read as follows:

10            (1) The annual compensation taken into account in calculating  
11 retiree benefits under this system shall not exceed the limits imposed  
12 by section 401(a)(17) of the federal internal revenue code for  
13 qualified trusts.

14            (2) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this  
15 section.

16            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW  
17 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan I and plan  
18 II" to read as follows:

1 (1) The annual compensation taken into account in calculating  
2 retiree benefits under this system shall not exceed the limits imposed  
3 by section 401(a)(17) of the federal internal revenue code for  
4 qualified trusts.

5 (2) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this  
6 section.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW  
8 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan I and plan  
9 II" to read as follows:

10 (1) The annual compensation taken into account in calculating  
11 retiree benefits under this system shall not exceed the limits imposed  
12 by section 401(a)(17) of the federal internal revenue code for  
13 qualified trusts.

14 (2) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this  
15 section.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The annual compensation taken into account in calculating  
19 retiree benefits under this system shall not exceed the limits imposed  
20 by section 401(a)(17) of the federal internal revenue code for  
21 qualified trusts.

22 (2) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this  
23 section.

Passed the House March 8, 1995.

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Approved by the Governor April 27, 1995.

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