

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1105**

Chapter 123, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR LEAVE FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House March 3, 1997  
Yeas 92 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1997  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 22, 1997

GARY LOCKE  
**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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1105** 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** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ogden, Sehlin, H. Sommers, Lambert, Carlson, Wolfe, Anderson and Scott; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy)

Read first time 02/24/97.

1       AN ACT Relating to retirement credit for leave for legislative  
2 service; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7       Any member of the retirement system who, on or after January 1,  
8 1995, is on leave of absence for the purpose of serving as a state  
9 legislator, may elect to continue to be a member of this retirement  
10 system. The member shall continue to receive service credit subject to  
11 the following:

12       (1) The member will not receive more than one month's service  
13 credit in a calendar month;

14       (2) Employer contributions shall be paid by the legislature;

15       (3) Contributions shall be based on the regular compensation which  
16 the member would have received had such a member not served in the  
17 legislature;

1 (4) The service and compensation credit under this section shall be  
2 granted only for periods during which the legislature is in session;  
3 and

4 (5) No service credit for service as a legislator will be allowed  
5 after a member separates from employment with the Washington state  
6 patrol.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) On or after January 1, 1997, any employee who is on leave of  
10 absence from an institution in order to serve as a state legislator may  
11 elect to continue to participate in any annuity or retirement plan  
12 authorized under RCW 28B.10.400 during the period of such leave.

13 (2) The institution shall pay the employee's salary attributable to  
14 legislative service and shall match the employee's retirement plan  
15 contributions based on the salary for the leave period. The state  
16 legislature shall reimburse the institution for the salary and employer  
17 contributions covering the leave period.

18 (3) "Institution" for purposes of this section means any  
19 institution or entity authorized to provide retirement benefits under  
20 RCW 28B.10.400.

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