

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1971

Chapter 62, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

PREVENTING DOUBLE PAYMENT FOR INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS WHO
ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/98

Passed by the House January 23, 1998
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 20, 1998

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 1971** 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 Bush, Lambert, Carrell, Talcott, Johnson, Hickel, Cody, Linville, Mitchell, Delvin, Mulliken, Veloria, Zellinsky, Thompson, Smith, Tokuda, Koster, Sherstad, Cole, Mastin, D. Schmidt and Backlund)

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1 AN ACT Relating to preventing double payment for insurance benefits
2 for teachers who are members of the legislature; adding new sections to
3 chapter 44.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary
9 of the senate shall prepare vouchers for the state treasurer for sums
10 covering amounts due a school district for any teacher who is on a
11 leave of absence as a legislator, and who has chosen to continue
12 insurance benefits provided by the school district, in lieu of
13 insurance benefits provided to that legislator as a state employee.
14 The amount of reimbursement due the school district is for the actual
15 cost of continuing benefits, but may not exceed the cost of the
16 insurance benefits package that would otherwise be provided through the
17 health care authority.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The authority shall adopt rules that provide for members of the
4 legislature who choose reimbursement under section 1 of this act in
5 lieu of insurance benefits under this chapter.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Upon presentation to the state treasurer of a warrant issued by the
9 treasurer and drawn for the purposes under section 1 of this act, the
10 treasurer shall pay the amount necessary from appropriated funds. If
11 sufficient funds have not been appropriated, the treasurer shall
12 endorse the warrant and the warrant draws interest from the date of the
13 endorsement until paid.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
17 immediately.

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