

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

Bil Analysis

Bil No. HB 1282

Authorizing state agencies to offer incentives to state employees to relocate from one part of the state to another.

Brief title

Hearing Date 2/3/99

Reps Romer & Buck,
Commission of Public Lands
Sponsor (s)

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BACKGROUND:

The State Personnel Resource Board is authorized to adopt rules providing for a wide variety of matters relating to employees covered by the state civil service system, including sick leave and hours of work. Frequently, state agencies apply some of these rules to exempt nonclass employees not covered by the state civil service system.

SUMMARY:

State agencies are authorized to authorize lump sum relocation compensation when it determines it is necessary to attract and retain qualified candidates for public employment who will have to make a domiciliary move in order to accept a position. If the person who is paid lump sum relocation compensation terminates service with the state within one year of the date of the employment, the state shall reimburse the lump sum payment.

The State Personnel Resource Board adopts rules for lump sum relocation compensation for persons covered by the state civil service system. A state agency may receive authorization from the Office of Financial Management to pay lump sum relocation compensation to exempt nonclass employees not covered by the state civil service system.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.