

1 **SHB 1268** - H AMD

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 80, after line 31, insert the following:

4 "**Sec. 323.** RCW 42.30.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 250 s 3 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) All meetings of the governing body of a public agency shall
7 be open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any
8 meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise
9 provided in this chapter.

10 (2) All meetings of the employer and an exclusive bargaining
11 representative relating to contract negotiations under chapter 41.
12 RCW (sections 301 through 322 of this act) shall be open and public.

13 **Sec. 324.** RCW 42.30.140 and 1990 c 98 s 1 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions of
16 any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control:
17 PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

18 (1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an order
19 granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license, permit, or
20 certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or profession or to
21 any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of such business,
22 occupation, or profession, or to receive a license for a sports
23 activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor vehicle where a
24 license or registration is necessary; or

25 (2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which
26 relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as
27 distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or on
28 a class or group; or

29 (3) Matters governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative
30 Procedure Act; or

31 (4)(a) Collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations,
32 including contract negotiations, except as provided in RCW 42.30.030(2)
33 with respect to contract negotiations under chapter 41. RCW (sections
34 301 through 322 of this act), grievance meetings, and discussions
35 relating to the interpretation or application of a labor agreement; or
36 (b) that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is

1 planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the
2 governing body during the course of any collective bargaining,
3 professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or
4 reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while
5 in progress.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 325.** A new section is added to chapter 42.30
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The office of financial management, or the governing body of an
9 institution of higher education negotiating under section 302(4) of
10 this act, must maintain mailing lists of persons who request notice of
11 meetings that are open to the public under RCW 42.30.030(2). Persons
12 on this list must be notified by mail or electronically of the first
13 meeting related to the negotiation of a new or revised master
14 collective bargaining agreement, or an addendum to a master collective
15 bargaining agreement, under chapter 41.____ RCW (sections 301 through
16 322 of this act). The notice of the first meeting must include a
17 telephone number or electronic mail address that the person receiving
18 the notice may use to obtain updated information regarding further
19 meetings."

20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds a requirement that contract negotiation meetings between the employer and the exclusive bargaining representative under the new state employee collective bargaining law are open to the public, and requires the Office of Financial Management or the governing body of an institution of higher education to maintain lists of persons who request notice of such meetings. These persons would be notified of the first meeting to negotiate a contract and would be given a telephone number or e-mail address for updates on further meeting.