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SENATE BILL 5148

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By Senators Franklin, Long, Carlson, Winsley, Honeyford, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Haugen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to temporarily increasing the maximum benefit
- 2 allowance that teachers' retirement system plan 1 members may earn from
- 3 sixty to sixty-eight percent; adding a new section to chapter 41.32
- 4 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
- 7 under the subchapter heading "plan 1" to read as follows:
- 8 Members employed by school districts or educational service
- 9 districts who reach thirty years of service before or during the period
- 10 from July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2005, may earn additional service credit
- 11 towards their retirement benefit during the period from July 1, 2001,
- 12 to June 30, 2005, of two percent per year to a maximum of eight percent
- 13 in excess of that provided by RCW 41.32.498.
- 14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Members who made the irrevocable election as
- 15 provided by RCW 41.32.4986 before the effective date of this act have

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- 1 a one-time opportunity to rescind that election by notifying the
- 2 department in writing by December 31, 2001.

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