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SENATE BILL 6376

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By Senators Regala, Winsley, Fraser, Carlson, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Kastama and Oke; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the transfer of seasonal and military leave of
- 2 absence employees to the public employees' retirement system plan 3;
- 3 and creating a new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The department of retirement systems is authorized to adopt rules to permit the transfer from plan 2 to plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system for:
- 8 (1) Seasonal career employees. Members of plan 2 who have been 9 employed by an employer on a seasonal career basis for four consecutive 10 seasons of employment with an employer prior to June 1, 2003, are eligible to transfer to plan 3 and receive the additional transfer payment applicable for their employer under RCW 41.40.795 if they apply 13 to transfer to plan 3 in any month that service credit is earned 14 between March 1, 2002, and March 1, 2003;
- 15 (2) Employees on military leave of absence. A member of plan 2 who 16 is on a military leave of absence during the transfer window applicable 17 for their employer under RCW 41.40.795 or during February 2003 is 18 eligible to transfer to plan 3 and receive the additional transfer 19 payment if they elect during a six-month period following the end of

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- 1 their leave to transfer and purchase service credit for their military
- 2 leave for at least one month during their transfer window and for the
- 3 month of February 2003 according to the terms of RCW 41.40.710.

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