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1 AN ACT Relating to employee organizations submitting digital
2 copies of their collective bargaining agreements to the public
3 employment relations commission; adding a new section to chapter
4 41.56 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.80 RCW; adding a new
5 section to chapter 41.76 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.59
6 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.39 RCW; adding a new section
7 to chapter 28B.52 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.64 RCW;
8 adding a new section to chapter 49.66 RCW; and adding a new section
9 to chapter 41.58 RCW.

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.56
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 Bargaining representatives representing public employees under
14 this chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective
15 bargaining agreement to the commission within thirty days of the
16 effective date of the collective bargaining agreement.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.80
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 Employee organizations representing public employees under this
20 chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective bargaining

1 agreement to the commission within thirty days of the effective date
2 of the collective bargaining agreement.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.76
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Employee organizations representing faculty public employees
6 under this chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective
7 bargaining agreement to the commission within thirty days of the
8 effective date of the collective bargaining agreement.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 41.59
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 Employee organizations representing educational public employees
12 under this chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective
13 bargaining agreement to the commission within thirty days of the
14 effective date of the collective bargaining agreement.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 49.39
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 Labor unions representing symphony musicians under this chapter
18 shall submit a digital copy of their collective bargaining agreement
19 to the commission within thirty days of the effective date of the
20 collective bargaining agreement.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.52
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 Employee organizations representing academic employees under this
24 chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective bargaining
25 agreement to the commission within thirty days of the effective date
26 of the collective bargaining agreement.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 47.64
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Ferry employee organizations representing ferry employees under
30 this chapter shall submit a digital copy of their collective
31 bargaining agreement to the commission within thirty days of the
32 effective date of the collective bargaining agreement.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 49.66
34 RCW to read as follows:

1 Employee organizations representing employees under this chapter
2 shall submit a digital copy of their collective bargaining agreement
3 to the department within thirty days of the effective date of the
4 collective bargaining agreement. The department shall maintain a web
5 site that allows the public to view and download the collective
6 bargaining agreements submitted by labor unions pursuant to this
7 section. The collective bargaining agreements shall be available in a
8 uniform digital format. Expired collective bargaining agreements
9 shall be available on the web site for up to ten years following
10 expiration.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 41.58
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 The commission shall maintain a web site that allows the public
14 to view and download the collective bargaining agreements submitted
15 by labor unions pursuant to this act. The collective bargaining
16 agreements shall be available in a uniform digital format. Expired
17 collective bargaining agreements shall be available on the web site
18 for up to ten years following expiration.

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