
SENATE BILL 5686

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By Senators Bailey, Holy, and Warnick

1 AN ACT Relating to health care coverage for retired or disabled
2 school employees that served as a locally elected official; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Under qualifications, terms, conditions, and benefits set by
8 the public employees' benefits board, retired or disabled school
9 employees who are receiving a retirement allowance under chapter
10 41.32 RCW and that served as a locally elected official, and their
11 dependents, may enroll in medical and dental plans under the
12 authority, provided they apply no later than the end of the open
13 enrollment period for the plan year beginning January 1, 2020.

14 (2) Retired or disabled school employees and their dependents are
15 responsible for payment of rates developed by the authority, and must
16 include any amounts necessary for administration in accordance with
17 this chapter. Premium rates charged to retired or disabled school
18 employees and retired or disabled state employees and their
19 dependents shall be based on the experience of the community-rated
20 risk pools established under RCW 41.05.022 and 41.05.080 and must be
21 reduced by the amount of the subsidy provided under RCW 41.05.085.

1 (3) The authority may establish rules to implement the enrollment
2 opportunity under this section.

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