
SENATE BILL 5143

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By Senator Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to early retirement; and amending RCW 41.40.180 and
2 41.40.630.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.180 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 52 s 21 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Any member with five years of creditable service who has
7 attained age sixty and any original member who has attained age sixty
8 may retire on written application to the director, setting forth at
9 what time the member desires to be retired: PROVIDED, That in the
10 national interest, during time of war engaged in by the United States,
11 the director may extend beyond age sixty, subject to the provisions of
12 subsection (2) of this section, the age at which any member may be
13 eligible to retire.

14 (2) Any member who has completed thirty years of service may retire
15 on written application to the director setting forth at what time the
16 member desires to be retired, subject to war measures.

17 (3) Any member who has completed twenty-five years of service and
18 attained age fifty-five may retire on written application to the

1 director setting forth at what time the member desires to be retired,
2 subject to war measures.

3 (4) Any member who has five years of creditable service or who is
4 an original member, and who provides hands-on care in state-owned and
5 operated institutions or facilities under the control of the department
6 of social and health services, the department of veterans affairs, or
7 the department of corrections and who has attained age fifty-five may
8 retire on written application to the director setting forth at what
9 time the member desires to be retired, subject to war measures.

10 (5) Any member who has twenty years of creditable service and who
11 provides hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or
12 facilities under the control of the department of social and health
13 services, the department of veterans affairs, or the department of
14 corrections may retire on written application to the director setting
15 forth at what time the member desires to be retired, subject to war
16 measures.

17 (6) Any individual who is eligible to retire pursuant to
18 subsections (1) through ((+3+)) (5) of this section shall be allowed to
19 retire while on any authorized leave of absence not in excess of one
20 hundred and twenty days.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.40.630 and 1991 c 343 s 11 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. (a) Any member with at least five service
24 credit years who has attained at least age sixty-five shall be eligible
25 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to
26 the provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

27 (b) Any member with at least five years of service who provides
28 hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or facilities
29 under the control of the department of social and health services, the
30 department of veterans affairs, or the department of corrections and
31 who has attained at least age fifty-five shall be eligible to retire
32 and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to the
33 provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

34 (c) Any member with at least twenty years of service who provides
35 hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or facilities
36 under the control of the department of social and health services, the
37 department of veterans affairs, or the department of corrections shall

1 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
2 according to the provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

3 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at least twenty
4 service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible
5 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to
6 the provisions of RCW 41.40.620, except that a member retiring pursuant
7 to this subsection shall have the retirement allowance actuarially
8 reduced to reflect the difference in the number of years between age at
9 retirement and the attainment of age sixty-five.

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