

SB 5661 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The law enforcement officers' and
4 firefighters' plan 2 retirement board shall study the requirement
5 that members of plan 2 that are veterans make member contributions to
6 the retirement plan for service credit in cases where the member left
7 employment to serve during a specific conflict, but was not awarded a
8 campaign badge or medal. The conflicts include: The crisis in
9 Lebanon, the invasion of Grenada, Operation Just Cause in Panama,
10 Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, Operation Uphold Democracy in
11 Haiti, Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia, Operation Noble Eagle,
12 Operation Enduring Freedom in Southern or Central Asia, and Operation
13 Iraqi Freedom. The board shall work with the department of retirement
14 systems and the military department to estimate the number of
15 additional members that could become eligible for service credit
16 without contributions, estimate the number of members that may be
17 eligible for refunds if such a policy extended to past service credit
18 purchases, and estimate the costs to the plan that would result from
19 such policy changes. The board shall report the findings of the study
20 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2018.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act is added to chapter
22 41.26 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
23 codified."

24 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes all sections of the bill and instructs the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the issue of interruptive military service credit without making contributions in specific conflicts where the member did not

receive a campaign badge or medal. The report must be submitted to the legislature by January 1, 2018.

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