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1 On page 9, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 41.58
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The commission must prepare a notice that describes a public
5 employee's rights under state and federal laws, including relevant
6 case law, regarding membership and nonmembership in employee
7 organizations, deduction authorizations, nonpayment of union dues or
8 fees, religious objection to union membership, and an exclusive
9 bargaining representative's responsibilities to members and
10 nonmembers.

11 (2) The notice must be updated annually and provide the notice to
12 the public employers under the commission's jurisdiction. The
13 commission must also post the notice on its public web site."

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14 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "fees;" strike "and" and on
15 line 3, after "47.64.160" insert "; and adding a new section to
16 chapter 41.58 RCW"

EFFECT: Requires the Public Employment Relations Commission to provide notice to certain public employers regarding an employee's rights regarding union membership and dues payment annually, and to post the notice on its web site.

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