- RCW 41.34.020 Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated:
- (1) "Actuary" means the state actuary or the office of the state actuary.
 - (2) "Department" means the department of retirement systems.
- (3)(a) "Compensation" for teachers for purposes of this chapter is the same as "earnable compensation" for plan 3 in chapter 41.32 RCW except that the compensation may be reported when paid, rather than when earned.
- (b) "Compensation" for classified employees for purposes of this chapter is the same as "compensation earnable" for plan 3 in RCW 41.35.010, except that the compensation may be reported when paid, rather than when earned.
- (c) "Compensation" for public employees for purposes of this chapter is the same as "compensation earnable" for plan 3 in RCW 41.40.010, except that the compensation may be reported when paid, rather than when earned.
- (4)(a) "Employer" for teachers for purposes of this chapter means the same as "employer" for plan 3 in chapter $41.32\ \text{RCW}$.
- (b) "Employer" for classified employees for purposes of this chapter means the same as "employer" for plan 3 in RCW 41.35.010.
- (c) "Employer" for public employees for purposes of this chapter means the same as "employer" for plan 3 in RCW 41.40.010.
- (5) "Member" means any employee included in the membership of a retirement system as provided for in chapter 41.32 RCW of plan 3, chapter 41.35 RCW of plan 3, or chapter 41.40 RCW of plan 3.
- (6) "Member account" or "member's account" means the sum of the contributions and earnings on behalf of the member.
- (7) "Retiree" means any member in receipt of an allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter resulting from service rendered to an employer by such member.
- (8) "Teacher" means a member of the teachers' retirement system plan 3 as defined in *RCW 41.32.010(29).
- (9) "Classified employee" means a member of the school employees' retirement system plan 3 as defined in RCW 41.35.010.
- (10) "Public employee" means a member of the public employees' retirement system plan 3 as defined in RCW 41.40.010. [2010 1st sp.s. c 7 § 31; 2000 c 247 § 401; 1998 c 341 § 301; 1996 c 39 § 13; 1995 c 239 § 202.]

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