HOUSE BILL 2142

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By Representatives Spanel and Winsley; by request of Department of Retirement Systems.

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to notification to public employees of accumulated
- 2 service credit by the department of retirement systems; and amending
- 3 RCW 41.50.065.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.50.065 and 1990 c 8 s 2 are each amended to read
- 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) The department shall annually notify each member of each
- 8 retirement system listed in RCW 41.50.030 of his or her:
- 9 (a) Service credit accumulated in the preceding calendar year; and
- 10 (b) Total service credit accumulated.
- 11 (2) The department shall begin notifying members under this section
- 12 ((no later than October 1, 1993. The department shall initially
- 13 concentrate on auditing members who are within five years of being
- 14 eligible for service retirement)) according to the following schedule:

- 1 (a) All members of the teachers' retirement system shall begin
- 2 receiving annual notification of accumulated service credit and service
- 3 credit earned within the preceding school year or one school year, as
- 4 appropriate, no later than January 1, 1991;
- 5 (b) All members, other than members of the teachers' retirement
- 6 system, shall begin receiving annual notification of service credit
- 7 accumulated within the preceding calendar year or school year, as
- 8 appropriate, no later than June 30, 1992;
- 9 (c) All members within five years of being eligible for service
- 10 retirement shall begin receiving annual notification of total service
- 11 <u>credit accumulated no later than October 1, 1993;</u>
- 12 (d) Members, other than members of the teachers' retirement system,
- 13 who are not within five years of being eligible for service retirement
- 14 shall begin receiving annual notification of total service credit
- 15 <u>accumulated according to the following schedule:</u>
- (i) For members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters'
- 17 retirement system, Washington state patrol retirement system, judicial
- 18 retirement system, and judges' retirement system, no later than August
- 19 <u>30, 1993;</u>
- 20 (ii) For employees of the state of Washington who are members of
- 21 the public employees' retirement system, no later than August 30, 1994;
- 22 (iii) For employees of political subdivisions of the state of
- 23 Washington, no later than January 31, 1995;
- 24 (iv) For employees of institutions of higher education as defined
- 25 <u>in RCW 28B.10.016</u>, no later than June 30, 1995; and
- 26 (v) For school district employees who are members of the public
- 27 employees' retirement system, no later than April 30, 1996.
- 28 (3) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.