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1 AN ACT Relating to members of the law enforcement officers' and
2 fire fighters' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.04.205.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.205 and 1990 c 222 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 41.04.180, the employees,
7 with their dependents, of any county, municipality, or other political
8 subdivision of this state shall be eligible to participate in any
9 insurance or self-insurance program administered under chapter 41.05
10 RCW if the legislative authority of any such county, municipality, or
11 other political subdivisions of this state determines a transfer to an
12 insurance or self-insurance program administered under chapter 41.05
13 RCW should be made(~~(:~~—PROVIDED, That this section shall have no
14 application to members of the law enforcement officers' and fire

1 ~~fighters' retirement system under chapter 41.26 RCW: PROVIDED FURTHER,~~
2 ~~That)).~~ In the event of a special district employee transfer pursuant
3 to this section, members of the governing authority shall be eligible
4 to be included in such transfer if such members are authorized by law
5 as of June 25, 1976 to participate in the insurance program being
6 transferred from and subject to payment by such members of all costs of
7 insurance for members.

8 (2) When the legislative authority of a county, municipality, or
9 other political subdivision determines to so transfer, the state health
10 care authority shall:

11 (a) Establish the conditions under which the transfer may be made,
12 which shall include the requirements that:

13 (i) All the eligible employees of the political subdivision
14 transfer as a unit, and

15 (ii) The political subdivision involved obligate itself to make
16 employer contributions in an amount at least equal to those provided by
17 the state as employer; and

18 (b) Hold public hearings on the application for transfer; and

19 (c) Have the sole right to reject the application.

20 Approval of the application by the state health care authority
21 shall effect a transfer of the employees involved to the insurance,
22 self-insurance, or health care program applied for.

23 (3) Any application of this section to members of the law
24 enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system under
25 chapter 41.26 RCW is subject to chapter 41.56 RCW.