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SENATE BILL 5376

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By Senators L. Kreidler and Moore.

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Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the state employees' benefits board; and  
2 amending RCW 41.05.055.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.05.055 and 1989 c 324 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The state employees' benefits board is created within the  
7 authority. The function of the board is to design and approve  
8 insurance benefit plans for state employees.

9 (2) The board shall be composed of (~~seven~~) eight members  
10 appointed by the governor as follows:

11 (a) (~~Three~~) Four representatives of state employees, one of whom  
12 shall represent an employee association certified as exclusive  
13 representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees,  
14 (~~one~~) two of whom shall represent an employee union certified as

1 exclusive representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified  
2 employees, and one of whom is retired, is covered by a program under  
3 the jurisdiction of the board, and represents an organized group of  
4 retired public employees;

5 (b) Three members with experience in health benefit management and  
6 cost containment; and

7 (c) The administrator.

8 (3) The governor shall appoint the initial members of the board to  
9 staggered terms not to exceed four years. Members appointed thereafter  
10 shall serve two-year terms. Members of the board shall be compensated  
11 in accordance with RCW 43.03.250 and shall be reimbursed for their  
12 travel expenses while on official business in accordance with RCW  
13 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The board shall prescribe rules for the  
14 conduct of its business. The administrator shall serve as chair of the  
15 board. Meetings of the board shall be at the call of the chair.