
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1182

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Brumsickle, Karahalios, Dorn, Chandler, Peery, G. Cole, Zellinsky, Chappell, Jacobsen, Basich, Carlson, Wood, Thomas, Brough, Cothorn, Van Luven, Johanson, Shin, Jones, Morton, Ballard, Padden, Fuhrman, Sheahan, Talcott, Schoesler, Long, Eide, Flemming, Wang, Horn, Mielke, Tate, Springer, Cooke, Dyer, Leonard, Foreman, Vance, Pruitt and Finkbeiner)

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1 AN ACT Relating to pension payments to retired teachers; amending
2 RCW 41.32.570; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that there is a
5 shortage of certificated substitute teachers in many regions of the
6 state, and that this shortage will likely increase in the coming years.
7 The legislature further finds that one method of reducing this shortage
8 of substitute teachers is to encourage retired teachers to serve as
9 substitutes by increasing the number of days they can work without
10 affecting their retirement payments.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.32.570 and 1989 c 273 s 29 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) Any retired teacher who enters service in any public
14 educational institution in Washington state shall cease to receive
15 pension payments while engaged in such service: PROVIDED, That service
16 may be rendered up to seventy-five days per school year without
17 reduction of pension.

1 (2) In addition to the seventy-five days of service permitted under
2 subsection (1) of this section, a retired teacher may also serve only
3 as a substitute teacher for up to an additional fifteen days per school
4 year without reduction of pension, subject to the conditions in
5 subsection (3) of this section.

6 (3) If a school district or multidistrict substitute cooperative
7 determines it has a shortage of certificated substitute teachers it
8 can, by resolution adopted by the school board or cooperative board,
9 elect to make its substitute teachers who are retired teachers eligible
10 for the extended service permitted by subsection (2) of this section.
11 The resolution shall state that the board or cooperative board finds
12 there to be a shortage of certificated substitute teachers and that the
13 services of retired teachers are necessary to address the shortage.
14 The district or cooperative board shall forward a copy of the
15 resolution with a list of retired teachers who have been employed as
16 substitute teachers to the department. Upon supplying the department
17 with a copy of the resolution and the list, the district or cooperative
18 board may notify the retired teachers included on the list of their
19 right to take advantage of the provisions of subsection (2) of this
20 section.

21 (4) Subsection (1) of this section shall apply to all persons
22 governed by the provisions of plan I, regardless of the date of their
23 retirement, but shall apply only to benefits payable after June 11,
24 1986.

25 (5) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall apply to all
26 persons governed by the provisions of plan I, regardless of the date of
27 their retirement, but shall only apply to benefits payable after
28 September 1, 1993.

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