

1 **2SHB 1566** - H AMDS **632 WITHDRAWN 4/13/95**

2 By Representatives Dyer and Dellwo

3 On page 13, line 35, before "public" strike "the" and insert  
4 "a"

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6 On page 14, line 2, after "later." strike all material through  
7 "plans." on line 6 and insert the following:

8 "Employees of a bargaining unit or administrative or managerial  
9 employees otherwise not included in a bargaining unit shall be  
10 required to transfer as a group in accordance with rules  
11 established by the health care authority. If employees elect to  
12 transfer, they are eligible to reenroll in the public employees'  
13 benefits board-sponsored plans in January, 2001, and every five  
14 years thereafter."

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16 On page 14, after line 15, insert the following:

17 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter  
18 28B.50 RCW to read as follows:

19 (1) In a manner prescribed by the state health care  
20 authority, vocational technical colleges who have employees  
21 enrolled in a benefits trust shall remit to the health care  
22 authority for deposit in the public employees' and retirees'  
23 insurance account established in RCW 41.05.120:

24 (a) For each full-time employee of the district, an amount  
25 equal to four and seven-tenths percent multiplied by the insurance  
26 benefit allocation rate in the appropriations act for each  
27 employee, for each month of the school year;

28 (b) For each part-time employee of the college who, at the  
29 time of the remittance, is employed in an eligible position as  
30 defined in RCW 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer  
31 fringe benefit contributions for benefits prescribed by the public

1 employees' benefits board, an amount equal to four and seven-tenths  
2 percent multiplied by the insurance benefit allocation rate in the  
3 appropriations act, for each month of the year, prorated by the  
4 proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions for a full-time  
5 employee that the part-time employee receives.

6 (2) The remittance requirements of this section do not apply  
7 to employees of a vocational technical college who receive  
8 insurance benefits through contracts with the health care  
9 authority.

10 (3) The legislature reserves the right to increase or  
11 decrease the percent or amount required to be remitted in this  
12 section."  
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14 Renumber sections consecutively and correct internal  
15 references accordingly, and correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Active employees who transfer to an employee benefits trust shall remit a retiree subsidy to the Health Care Authority an amount equal to 4.7 percent of the benefits allocation, or an amount prescribed by the legislature. Deletes language which required vocational technical college retirees to transfer their health benefits purchasing to an employee benefits trust with active employees. Employees who transfer their benefits purchasing to an employee benefits trust are required to do so as a bargaining unit or group of employees. Employees who transfer to an employee benefits trust have an opportunity to reenroll in the public employees' benefits board-sponsored plans every five years.