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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Any member of the retirement system who, on or after January 1,
10 1995, is on an unpaid leave of absence from the state patrol for the
11 purpose of serving as a state legislator, may elect to continue to be
12 a member of this retirement system. The member shall continue to
13 receive service credit subject to the following:

14 (1) The member will not receive more than one month's service
15 credit in a calendar month;

16 (2) Employer contributions shall be paid by the legislature;

17 (3) Employee contributions shall be paid by the employee;

18 (4) Contributions shall be based on the basic salary that the
19 member would have received from the state patrol had such a member not
20 served in the legislature;

21 (5) The service and compensation credit under this section shall be
22 granted only for periods during which the legislature is in session;
23 and

24 (6) No service credit for service as a legislator will be allowed
25 under this section after a member separates from employment with the
26 Washington state patrol.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 (1) Any employee who is on leave of absence from an institution in
30 order to serve as a state legislator may elect to continue to
31 participate in any annuity or retirement plan authorized under RCW
32 28B.10.400 during the period of such leave.

33 (2) The institution shall pay the employee's salary attributable to
34 legislative service and shall pay employer contributions based on the
35 salary for the leave period. The state legislature shall reimburse the

1 institution for the salary and employer contributions covering the
2 leave period.

3 (3) "Institution" for purposes of this section shall mean any
4 institution or entity authorized to provide retirement benefits under
5 RCW 28B.10.400.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
7 under the subchapter heading "Plan II" to read as follows:

8 Notwithstanding RCW 41.40.023 and 41.40.010(9)(b), and any other
9 provision of law, a plan II member may elect to purchase service credit
10 for prior periods of employment in the department of transportation if
11 the employee worked at least one thousand two hundred total hours in at
12 least four calendar years between June 1, 1965, and September 30, 1973,
13 by paying the employee contributions which would have been required had
14 the position been an eligible position, plus interest as determined by
15 the department. The employee shall be responsible for providing
16 positive documentation of the compensation earned in the ineligible
17 position. A member who establishes service credit pursuant to this
18 section shall become a member of plan I. Upon payment by a member of
19 the required contributions the department shall bill the department of
20 transportation for the required employer contributions, plus interest
21 as determined by the department."

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25 In line 1 of the title, after "system;" strike the remainder of the
26 title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; adding a
27 new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter
28 41.40 RCW."

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