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By Representatives Alexander, Conway, Fromhold, Upthegrove, Simpson, G., Moeller, Chase and Bush; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

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1 AN ACT Relating to vesting after five years of service in the
2 defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the
3 school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement
4 system plan 3; and amending RCW 41.32.875, 41.35.680, and 41.40.820.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.32.875 and 2000 c 247 s 903 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member who is at least age sixty-five
9 and who has(~~(+~~

10 ~~(a))~~) completed (~~(ten))~~) five service credit years(~~(+or~~

11 ~~(b) Completed five service credit years, including twelve service~~
12 ~~credit months after attaining age fifty four; or~~

13 ~~(e))~~) or completed five service credit years by July 1, 1996, under
14 plan 2 and who transferred to plan 3 under RCW 41.32.817(~~(+))~~)
15 shall be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance
16 computed according to the provisions of RCW 41.32.840.

17 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has attained at least age
18 fifty-five and has completed at least ten years of service shall be
19 eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed

1 according to the provisions of RCW 41.32.840, except that a member
2 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
3 allowance actuarially reduced to reflect the difference in the number
4 of years between age at retirement and the attainment of age sixty-
5 five.

6 (3) ALTERNATE EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at
7 least thirty service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall
8 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
9 according to the provisions of RCW 41.32.840, except that a member
10 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
11 allowance reduced by three percent per year to reflect the difference
12 in the number of years between age at retirement and the attainment of
13 age sixty-five.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.35.680 and 2000 c 247 s 906 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member who is at least age sixty-five
17 and who has((÷

18 ~~(a))~~ completed ~~((ten))~~ five service credit years~~((÷or~~

19 ~~(b) Completed five service credit years, including twelve service~~
20 ~~credit months after attaining age fifty four; or~~

21 ~~(c))~~ or completed five service credit years by September 1, 2000,
22 under the public employees' retirement system plan 2 and who
23 transferred to plan 3 under RCW 41.35.510((÷))

24 shall be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance
25 computed according to the provisions of RCW 41.35.620.

26 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has attained at least age
27 fifty-five and has completed at least ten years of service shall be
28 eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
29 according to the provisions of RCW 41.35.620, except that a member
30 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
31 allowance actuarially reduced to reflect the difference in the number
32 of years between age at retirement and the attainment of age sixty-
33 five.

34 (3) ALTERNATE EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at
35 least thirty service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall
36 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
37 according to the provisions of RCW 41.35.620, except that a member

1 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
2 allowance reduced by three percent per year to reflect the difference
3 in the number of years between age at retirement and the attainment of
4 age sixty-five.

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.40.820 and 2000 c 247 s 309 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. Any member who is at least age sixty-five
8 and who has((÷

9 ~~(a))~~ completed ~~((ten))~~ five service credit years~~((÷ or~~

10 ~~(b) Completed five service credit years, including twelve service~~
11 ~~credit months after attaining age fifty four; or~~

12 ~~(c))~~ or completed five service credit years by the transfer
13 payment date specified in RCW 41.40.795, under the public employees'
14 retirement system plan 2 and who transferred to plan 3 under RCW
15 41.40.795((÷))

16 shall be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance
17 computed according to the provisions of RCW 41.40.790.

18 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has attained at least age
19 fifty-five and has completed at least ten years of service shall be
20 eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
21 according to the provisions of RCW 41.40.790, except that a member
22 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
23 allowance actuarially reduced to reflect the difference in the number
24 of years between age at retirement and the attainment of age sixty-
25 five.

26 (3) ALTERNATE EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at
27 least thirty service credit years and has attained age fifty-five shall
28 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
29 according to the provisions of RCW 41.40.790, except that a member
30 retiring pursuant to this subsection shall have the retirement
31 allowance reduced by three percent per year to reflect the difference
32 in the number of years between age at retirement and the attainment of
33 age sixty-five.

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