
HOUSE BILL 2982

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By Representatives Haigh and Simpson

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1 AN ACT Relating to membership in plan 1 of the public employees'
2 retirement system; and adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
5 under the subchapter heading "plan 1" to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning July 1, 2008, and ending September 30, 2008, an
7 eligible member of plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system may make
8 a one-time irrevocable election, filed in writing with the department,
9 to leave any service credit earned as a member of plan 1 of the
10 teachers' retirement system in that system and join plan 1 of the
11 public employees' retirement system. An eligible member who makes such
12 an election may, upon satisfying the requirements of chapter 41.54 RCW,
13 become a dual member of the two systems in order to combine service in
14 each system for the purpose of determining benefit eligibility.

15 (2) For the purpose of this section, an "eligible member" means a
16 member of plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system who, at the time of
17 election, has at least ten and not more than twenty years of service

1 credit in that system and who is employed by the public school
2 employees of Washington.

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