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**HOUSE BILL 2471**

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Kloba and Robertson

AN ACT Relating to increasing defined benefit accrual for specified years of service in the state retirement systems; and amending RCW 41.32.760, 41.32.840, 41.35.400, 41.35.620, 41.40.620, and 41.40.790.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 41.32.760 and 1977 ex.s. c 293 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to two percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service.

(2) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

**Sec.**  RCW 41.32.840 and 1996 c 39 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to one percent of such member's average final compensation for each service credit year.

(b) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

(2) The retirement allowance payable under RCW 41.32.875 to a member who separates after having completed at least twenty service credit years shall be increased by twenty-five one-hundredths of one percent, compounded for each month from the date of separation to the date that the retirement allowance commences.

**Sec.**  RCW 41.35.400 and 1998 c 341 s 101 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to two percent of such member's average final compensation for each service credit year of service.

(2) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

**Sec.**  RCW 41.35.620 and 1998 c 341 s 203 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to one percent of such member's average final compensation for each service credit year.

(b) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

(2) The retirement allowance payable under RCW 41.35.680 to a member who separates after having completed at least twenty service credit years shall be increased by twenty-five one-hundredths of one percent, compounded for each month from the date of separation to the date that the retirement allowance commences.

**Sec.**  RCW 41.40.620 and 1991 c 343 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to two percent of such member's average final compensation for each service credit year of service.

(2) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

**Sec.**  RCW 41.40.790 and 2000 c 247 s 303 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) A member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance equal to one percent of such member's average final compensation for each service credit year.

(b) For years of service earned after the effective date of this section, a member of the retirement system shall receive an additional one-half of one percent of such member's average final compensation for each year of service beyond 30 years.

(2) The retirement allowance payable under RCW 41.40.820 to a member who separates after having completed at least twenty service credit years shall be increased by twenty-five one-hundredths of one percent, compounded for each month from the date of separation to the date that the retirement allowance commences.

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