
SENATE BILL 5435

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By Senators Ramos, King, Nobles, and Saldaña

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1 AN ACT Relating to reorganizing and adding subchapter headings to
2 public employees' collective bargaining statutes; adding new sections
3 to chapter 41.56; creating new sections; recodifying RCW 41.56.010,
4 41.56.030, 41.56.035, 41.56.037, 41.56.040, 41.56.090, 41.56.110,
5 41.56.113, 41.56.120, 41.56.140, 41.56.150, 41.56.160, 41.56.165,
6 41.56.210, 41.56.220, 41.56.230, 41.56.520, 41.56.914, 41.56.020,
7 41.56.025, 41.56.0251, 41.56.026, 41.56.027, 41.56.028, 41.56.029,
8 41.56.500, 41.56.510, 41.56.515, 41.56.050, 41.56.060, 41.56.070,
9 41.56.080, 41.56.095, 41.56.100, 41.56.122, 41.56.123, 41.56.125,
10 41.56.950, 41.56.021, 41.56.0215, 41.56.022, 41.56.024, 41.56.513,
11 41.56.203, 41.56.205, 41.56.430, 41.56.440, 41.56.450, 41.56.452,
12 41.56.465, 41.56.470, 41.56.473, 41.56.475, 41.56.480, 41.56.490,
13 41.56.492, 41.56.496, 41.56.516, 41.56.900, 41.56.905, 41.56.906,
14 41.56.907, and 41.56.913; and repealing RCW 41.56.130 and 41.56.915.

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

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
17 reorganize chapter 41.56 RCW into subchapters to simplify navigation
18 of the statute. The legislature does not intend to make, and no
19 provision of this act may be construed as making, a substantive
20 change to the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW. Additionally, the

1 subchapter headings and captions used in this act may not be
2 construed as any part of the law.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following sections are each recodified
4 as sections in chapter 41.56 RCW to be added under the subchapter
5 headings provided:

6 (1) GENERAL PROVISIONS. RCW 41.56.010, 41.56.030, 41.56.035,
7 41.56.037, 41.56.040, 41.56.090, 41.56.110, 41.56.113, 41.56.120,
8 41.56.140, 41.56.150, 41.56.160, 41.56.165, 41.56.210, 41.56.220,
9 41.56.230, 41.56.520, and 41.56.914.

10 (2) APPLICATION AND SCOPE OF BARGAINING. RCW 41.56.020,
11 41.56.025, 41.56.0251, 41.56.026, 41.56.027, 41.56.028, 41.56.029,
12 41.56.500, 41.56.510, and 41.56.515.

13 (3) REPRESENTATION DETERMINATIONS. RCW 41.56.050, 41.56.060,
14 41.56.070, 41.56.080, and 41.56.095.

15 (4) NEGOTIATIONS AND ARBITRATION. RCW 41.56.100, 41.56.122,
16 41.56.123, 41.56.125, and 41.56.950.

17 (5) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. RCW 41.56.021, 41.56.0215,
18 41.56.022, 41.56.024, 41.56.513, 41.56.203, and 41.56.205.

19 (6) INTEREST ARBITRATION. RCW 41.56.430, 41.56.440, 41.56.450,
20 41.56.452, 41.56.465, 41.56.470, 41.56.473, 41.56.475, 41.56.480,
21 41.56.490, 41.56.492, 41.56.496, and 41.56.516.

22 (7) CHAPTER CONSTRUCTION AND LIMITATIONS. RCW 41.56.900,
23 41.56.905, 41.56.906, 41.56.907, and 41.56.913.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are
25 each repealed:

26 (1) RCW 41.56.130 (Rules and regulations of Washington state
27 personnel resources board—Mandatory subjects); and

28 (2) RCW 41.56.915 (Effective date—2006 c 54) and 2006 c 54 s 13.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The code reviser shall correct any cross-
30 references to sections recodified by this act.

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