

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5294

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Paying for fire fighters' retirement provisions.

Sponsors: Senators Sheldon, Winsley, C. Anderson, Haugen, Palmer and Roach.

Senate Committee on Government Operations

House Committee on Government Operations

Background: A volunteer fire fighter's relief and pension principal fund exists in the state treasury as a trust fund for volunteer fire fighters who are members of municipal fire departments.

If a municipal corporation allows its volunteer fire fighters to enroll in the pension system that is funded by the relief and pension fund, then an annual \$60 per fire fighter fee must be paid, one-half by the municipality and one-half by the fire fighter.

Summary: The municipality is given the authority to pay voluntarily the fire fighter's share of the \$60 per year fee.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48 0
House	96 0

Effective: July 23, 1995