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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol retirement system;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 Any member of the retirement system who, on or after January 1,  
8 1995, is on leave of absence for the purpose of serving as a state  
9 legislator, may elect to continue to be a member of this retirement  
10 system. The member shall continue to receive service credit subject to  
11 the following:

12 (1) The member will not receive more than one month's service  
13 credit in a calendar month;

14 (2) Employer contributions shall be paid by the legislature;

15 (3) Contributions shall be based on the regular compensation which  
16 the member would have received had such a member not served in the  
17 legislature;

1 (4) The service and compensation credit under this section shall be  
2 granted only for periods during which the legislature is in session;  
3 and

4 (5) No service credit for service as a legislator will be allowed  
5 after a member separates from employment with the Washington state  
6 patrol.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Any employee who is on leave of absence from an institution in  
10 order to serve as a state legislator may elect to continue to  
11 participate in any annuity or retirement plan authorized under RCW  
12 28B.10.400 during the period of such leave.

13 (2) The institution shall pay the employee's salary attributable to  
14 legislative service and shall pay employer contributions based on the  
15 salary for the leave period. The state legislature shall reimburse the  
16 institution for the salary and employer contributions covering the  
17 leave period.

18 (3) "Institution" for purposes of this section shall mean any  
19 institution or entity authorized to provide retirement benefits under  
20 RCW 28B.10.400.

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