

1 **2SHB 2403** - H AMD

2 By Representative \_\_\_\_

3 On page 10, beginning on line 27, after "pay" strike the remainder  
4 of the section and insert "an amount of money equivalent to the  
5 periodic dues and initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of  
6 acquiring or retaining membership in the exclusive bargaining  
7 representative to the charity listed with the United Fund, as defined  
8 in RCW 41.04.035, that the faculty member designates. The faculty  
9 member must furnish written proof that such payments have been made."

**EFFECT:** The amendment deletes the requirement that the faculty member and the exclusive bargaining representative must agree upon a nonreligious charity that will receive payment when a faculty member asserts a right of nonassociation based on a religious belief. Instead, the faculty member may designate a United Fund charity of his or her choice to receive the alternative fee payment.