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**State Government Operations &  
Accountability Committee**

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**HB 2780**

**Brief Description:** Authorizing additional payroll deductions for state employees.

**Sponsors:** Representatives McDermott, Hunt, Santos, Cody, Sells, Conway, Kenney, Ormsby, Williams, Green, Dunshee, Campbell, Appleton, Chase and Hasegawa.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Allows payroll deductions made to a labor or employee organization also to be made to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by that labor or employee organization.

**Hearing Date:** 1/24/06

**Staff:** Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

**Background:**

At the request of a state employee, deductions may be made from the employees salary for payment for the following:

- credit union deductions;
- parking fee deductions;
- U.S. savings bond deductions;
- board, lodging or uniform deductions when furnished by the state, or deductions for academic tuition or fees or scholarship contributions payable to the employing institution;
- dues and other fees deductions;
- labor or employee organization dues;
- insurance contributions for payment of premiums under contracts authorized by the state Health Care Authority;
- deductions to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association; and
- contributions to the Washington State Combined Fund Drive.

Deductions for labor or employee organization dues may only be made in the event that a payroll deduction is not provided under a collective bargaining agreement and 25 or more employees of a single agency, or a total of 100 or more employees of several agencies, have authorized such a deduction to the same labor or employee organization.

**Summary of Bill:**

In addition to labor or employee organization dues, an employee may authorize payroll deductions for contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by that labor or employee organizations.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.