- 2 **SSB 5092** S AMD
- 3 By Senators Roach, Madsen, Rasmussen and Wojahn
- 4 ADOPTED 2/16/92
- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.26.520 and 1989 c 88 s 2 are each amended to read
- 8 as follows:
- 9 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
- 10 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
- 11 for under the provisions of RCW 41.26.410 through 41.26.550.
- 12 (2) Except as specified in subsection (3) of this section, a member
- 13 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
- 14 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
- 15 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
- 16 credit may be obtained only if the member makes the employer, member,
- 17 and state contributions plus interest as determined by the department
- 18 for the period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
- 19 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner:
- 20 PROVIDED, That for the purpose of this subsection the contribution
- 21 shall not include the contribution for the unfunded supplemental
- 22 present value as required by RCW 41.26.450. The contributions required
- 23 shall be based on the average of the member's basic salary at both the
- 24 time the authorized leave of absence was granted and the time the
- 25 member resumed employment.
- 26 (3) A member who ((is inducted into)) leaves the employ of an
- 27 employer to enter the armed forces of the United States shall be
- 28 ((deemed to be on an unpaid, authorized leave of absence)) entitled to

- 1 retirement system service credit for up to four years of military
- 2 service.
- 3 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
- 4 <u>if:</u>
- 5 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
- 6 United States armed forces, the member returns to the employ of the
- 7 employer who employed the member immediately prior to the member
- 8 entering the United States armed forces; and
- 9 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
- 10 41.26.450 plus interest as determined by the department within five
- 11 years of resumption of service or prior to retirement, whichever comes
- 12 sooner.
- 13 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii) of this
- 14 subsection, the department shall bill the employer and the state for
- 15 their respective contributions required under RCW 41.26.450 for the
- 16 period of military service, plus interest as determined by the
- 17 <u>department</u>.
- 18 (c) The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
- 19 member's basic salary at both the time the authorized leave was granted
- 20 and the time the member resumed employment.
- 21 (4) A member receiving benefits under Title 51 RCW who is not
- 22 receiving benefits under this chapter shall be deemed to be on unpaid,
- 23 authorized leave of absence."
- 24 "Sec. 2. RCW 41.32.810 and 1977 ex.s. c 293 s 13 are each amended
- 25 to read as follows:
- 26 (1) A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
- 27 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
- 28 for under the provisions of RCW 41.32.755 through 41.32.825.

- 1 (2) Except as specified in subsection (3) of this section, a member
- 2 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
- 3 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
- 4 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
- 5 credit may be obtained only if the member makes both the employer and
- 6 member contributions plus interest as determined by the department for
- 7 the period of the authorized leave of absence within five years of
- 8 resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever comes sooner:
- 9 PROVIDED, That for the purpose of this subsection (([section])) the
- 10 contribution shall not include the contribution for the unfunded
- 11 supplemental present value as required by RCW 41.32.775. The
- 12 contributions required shall be based on the average of the member's
- 13 ((compensation)) earnable compensation at both the time the authorized
- 14 leave of absence was granted and the time the member resumed
- 15 employment.
- 16 (3) A member who ((is inducted into)) leaves the employ of an
- 17 employer to enter the armed forces of the United States shall be
- 18 ((deemed to be on an unpaid, authorized leave of absence)) entitled to
- 19 retirement system service credit for up to four years of military
- 20 service.
- 21 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
- 22 <u>if:</u>
- (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
- 24 United States armed forces, the member returns to the employ of the
- 25 employer who employed the member immediately prior to the member
- 26 entering the United States armed forces; and
- 27 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
- 28 <u>41.32.775</u> plus interest as determined by the department within five
- 29 years of resumption of service or prior to retirement, whichever comes
- 30 sooner.

- 1 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii) of this
- 2 subsection, the department shall bill the employer for its contribution
- 3 required under RCW 41.32.775 for the period of military service, plus
- 4 interest as determined by the department.
- 5 (c) The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
- 6 member's earnable compensation at both the time the authorized leave
- 7 was granted and the time the member resumed employment."
- 8 "Sec. 3. RCW 41.40.710 and 1991 c 35 s 100 are each amended to
- 9 read as follows:
- 10 <u>(1)</u> A member who is on a paid leave of absence authorized by a
- 11 member's employer shall continue to receive service credit as provided
- 12 for under the provisions of RCW 41.40.610 through 41.40.740.
- 13 (2) Except as specified in subsection (3) of this section, a member
- 14 shall be eligible to receive a maximum of two years service credit
- 15 during a member's entire working career for those periods when a member
- 16 is on an unpaid leave of absence authorized by an employer. Such
- 17 credit may be obtained only if the member makes both the plan II
- 18 employer and member contributions plus interest as determined by the
- 19 department for the period of the authorized leave of absence within
- 20 five years of resumption of service or prior to retirement whichever
- 21 comes sooner. The contributions required shall be based on the average
- 22 of the member's compensation earnable at both the time the authorized
- 23 leave of absence was granted and the time the member resumed
- 24 employment.
- 25 (3) A member who ((is inducted into)) leaves the employ of an
- 26 employer to enter the armed forces of the United States shall be
- 27 ((deemed to be on an unpaid, authorized leave of absence)) entitled to
- 28 retirement system service credit for up to four years of military
- 29 service.

- 1 (a) The member qualifies for service credit under this subsection
- 2 <u>if:</u>
- 3 (i) Within ninety days of the member's honorable discharge from the
- 4 United States armed forces, the member returns to the employ of the
- 5 <u>employer who employed the member immediately prior to the member</u>
- 6 entering the United States armed forces; and
- 7 (ii) The member makes the employee contributions required under RCW
- 8 <u>41.40.650 plus interest as determined by the department within five</u>
- 9 years of resumption of service or prior to retirement, whichever comes
- 10 sooner.
- 11 (b) Upon receipt of member contributions under (a)(ii) of this
- 12 <u>subsection</u>, the department shall bill the employer for its contribution
- 13 required under RCW 41.40.650 for the period of military service, plus
- 14 interest as determined by the department.
- 15 (c) The contributions required shall be based on the average of the
- 16 member's compensation earnable at both the time the authorized leave
- 17 was granted and the time the member resumed employment."
- 18 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act applies retroactively for
- 19 retirement system service credit for military service which began on or
- 20 after January 1, 1990."
- 21 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate
- 22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 23 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 24 effect immediately."

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "Shield;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.26.520, 41.32.810, and 41.40.710; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."