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1 AN ACT Relating to members of the law enforcement officers' and
2 fire fighters' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.04.205.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.205 and 1990 c 222 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 41.04.180, the employees,
7 with their dependents, of any county, municipality, or other political
8 subdivision of this state shall be eligible to participate in any
9 insurance or self-insurance program administered under chapter 41.05
10 RCW if the legislative authority of any such county, municipality, or
11 other political subdivisions of this state determines a transfer to an
12 insurance or self-insurance program administered under chapter 41.05
13 RCW should be made(~~(:~~—PROVIDED, That this section shall have no
14 application to members of the law enforcement officers' and fire

1 ~~fighters' retirement system under chapter 41.26 RCW: PROVIDED FURTHER,~~
2 ~~That)).~~ In the event of a special district employee transfer pursuant
3 to this section, members of the governing authority shall be eligible
4 to be included in such transfer if such members are authorized by law
5 as of June 25, 1976 to participate in the insurance program being
6 transferred from and subject to payment by such members of all costs of
7 insurance for members.

8 (2) When the legislative authority of a county, municipality, or
9 other political subdivision determines to so transfer, the state health
10 care authority shall:

11 (a) Establish the conditions under which the transfer may be made,
12 which shall include the requirements that:

13 (i) All the eligible employees of the political subdivision
14 transfer as a unit, and

15 (ii) The political subdivision involved obligate itself to make
16 employer contributions in an amount at least equal to those provided by
17 the state as employer; and

18 (b) Hold public hearings on the application for transfer; and

19 (c) Have the sole right to reject the application.

20 Approval of the application by the state health care authority
21 shall effect a transfer of the employees involved to the insurance,
22 self-insurance, or health care program applied for.