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1 AN ACT Relating to early retirement under the public employees' and
2 teachers' retirement systems; creating new sections; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In addition to members who are eligible
6 to retire under RCW 41.40.180, any member of the public employees'
7 retirement system plan I who meets the following criteria may retire on
8 written application to the director no later than June 15, 1992,
9 setting forth that the member will be retired no later than August 31,
10 1992:

11 (1) The member is employed by an employer in an eligible position
12 on the effective date of this act; and

13 (2) The member has: (a) Attained the age of fifty-five years and
14 completed five service credit years of service; (b) completed twenty-

1 five service credit years of service; or (c) attained the age of fifty
2 years and completed twenty service credit years of service.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act is added to
4 chapter 41.40 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
5 codified.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** In addition to members who are eligible
7 to retire under RCW 41.32.480, any member of the teachers' retirement
8 system plan I who meets the following criteria may retire on written
9 application to the director no later than June 15, 1992, setting forth
10 that the member will be retired no later than August 31, 1992:

11 (1) The member is employed by an employer on the effective date of
12 this act and is not a substitute teacher; and

13 (2) The member has: (a) Attained the age of fifty-five years and
14 completed five service credit years of service; (b) completed twenty-
15 five service credit years of service; or (c) attained the age of fifty
16 years and completed twenty service credit years of service.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this act is added to
18 chapter 41.32 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
19 codified.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The office of the state actuary shall
21 study the actual utilization of the early retirement offered by this
22 act, the replacement of persons who utilized the early retirement, and
23 the fiscal and programmatic impact of early retirement on the state,
24 local governments, and school districts. The office of financial
25 management and the office of the superintendent of public instruction
26 shall provide technical assistance and information to the office of the

1 state actuary for the study required in this section. The study shall
2 be submitted to the joint committee on pension policy and the fiscal
3 committees of the legislature by December 31, 1993.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** In order to ensure that the state
5 derives the expected benefits from the early retirement provisions of
6 this act, no state agency may engage through personal service contracts
7 persons who retire from state service under the provisions of this act.
8 Exceptions to this section may be granted by written approval from the
9 director of the office of financial management if the director finds
10 that the proposed contract is necessary to carry out essential and
11 critical functions of the agency, with a copy of the approval forwarded
12 to the fiscal committees of the legislature. This section shall expire
13 June 30, 1993.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 6 of this act is added to
15 chapter 39.29 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
16 codified.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** In order to ensure that the state
18 derives the expected benefits from the early retirement provisions of
19 this act, no board of directors of a school district or educational
20 service district may engage through personal service contracts persons
21 who retire from state service under the provisions of this act.
22 Exceptions to this section may be granted by written approval from the
23 superintendent of public instruction if the superintendent finds that
24 the proposed contract is necessary to carry out essential and critical
25 functions of the district, with a copy of the approval forwarded to the
26 fiscal committees of the legislature. This section shall expire June
27 30, 1993.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 8 of this act is added to
2 chapter 28A.400 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
3 codified.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
7 effect immediately.