
SENATE BILL 5641

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By Senator Murray.

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1 AN ACT Relating to teachers' retirement credit; and amending RCW
2 41.32.260.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.32.260 and 1974 ex.s. c 199 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Any member whose public school service is interrupted by active
7 service to the United States as a member of its military, naval or air
8 service, or to the state of Washington, as a member of the legislature,
9 may upon becoming reemployed in the public schools, regardless of
10 whether contributions are withdrawn, receive credit for such service
11 upon presenting satisfactory proof, and contributing to the annuity
12 fund, either in a lump sum or installments, such amounts as shall be
13 determined by the board of trustees: PROVIDED (1), That no such
14 military service credit in excess of five years shall be established or
15 reestablished after July 1, 1961, unless the service was actually

1 rendered during (~~time~~) a period of war, as defined in RCW 41.04.005:
2 PROVIDED FURTHER (2), That a member of the retirement system who is a
3 member of the state legislature or a state official eligible for the
4 combined pension and annuity provided by RCW 41.32.497, or 41.32.498,
5 as now or hereafter amended shall have deductions taken from his salary
6 in the amount of seven and one-half percent of earnable compensation
7 and that service credit shall be established with the retirement system
8 while such deductions are reported to the retirement system, unless he
9 has by reason of his employment become a contributing member of another
10 public retirement system in the state of Washington: AND PROVIDED
11 FURTHER (3), That such elected official who has retired or otherwise
12 terminated his public school service may then elect to terminate his
13 membership in the retirement system and receive retirement benefits
14 while continuing to serve as an elected official: AND, PROVIDED
15 FURTHER (4), That a member of the retirement system who had previous
16 service as an elected or appointed official, for which he did not
17 contribute to the retirement system, may receive credit for such
18 legislative service unless he has received credit for that service in
19 another state retirement system, upon making contributions in such
20 amounts as shall be determined by the board of trustees.