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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6286

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McDonald and Niemi; by request of Governor Gardner)

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1 AN ACT Relating to adjusting pension contribution rates to reflect  
2 the state actuary's 1990 valuations; amending RCW 41.45.060; amending  
3 1992 c ... ss 712 and 714; adding a new section to chapter 41.45 RCW;  
4 making an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.45 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 Beginning September 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993, the basic state  
9 contribution rate for the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters'  
10 retirement system, and the basic employer contribution rates for the  
11 public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system,  
12 and the Washington state patrol retirement system shall be as follows:

13 (1) 7.27% for all members of the public employees' retirement  
14 system;

- 1 (2) 12.08% for all members of the teachers' retirement system;  
 2 (3) 12.99% for all members of the law enforcement officers' and  
 3 fire fighters' retirement system; and  
 4 (4) 17.16% for all members of the Washington state patrol  
 5 retirement system.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.45.060 and 1990 c 18 s 1 are each amended to read  
 7 as follows:

8 Beginning (~~September 1, 1991~~) July 1, 1993, the basic state  
 9 contribution rate for the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters'  
 10 retirement system, and the basic employer contribution rates for the  
 11 public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system,  
 12 and the Washington state patrol retirement system shall be as follows:

- 13 (1) 7.47% for all members of the public employees' retirement  
 14 system;  
 15 (2) 12.60% for all members of the teachers' retirement system;  
 16 (3) 16.44% for all members of the law enforcement officers' and  
 17 fire fighters' retirement system; and  
 18 (4) 15.53% for all members of the Washington state patrol  
 19 retirement system.

20 **Sec. 3.** 1992 c ... s 712 is amended to read as follows:

21 **FOR THE GOVERNOR--COMPENSATION--SALARY AND INSURANCE BENEFITS**

22	General Fund--State Appropriation . . . . .	\$(( <del>106,280,000</del> ))
23		<u>107,310,000</u>
24	General Fund--Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$ (( <del>16,278,000</del> ))
25		<u>16,475,000</u>
26	Special Fund Salary and Insurance Contribution	
27	Increase Revolving Fund Appropriation . . . . .	\$(( <del>109,008,000</del> ))
28		<u>109,512,000</u>



1 and shall be granted only to employees classified under the state  
2 personnel board.

3 (3) \$779,000 of the general fund--state appropriation and \$235,000  
4 of the general fund--federal appropriation are provided solely to grant  
5 a five-range, or approximately 12.5 percent, salary increase effective  
6 July 1, 1991, to the psychologist 5 and psychologist 6 job classes  
7 (classes 6816 and 6820) to address problems with recruitment and  
8 retention.

9 (4) \$75,000 of the general fund--state appropriation, \$8,000 of the  
10 general fund--federal appropriation, and \$4,030,000 of the special fund  
11 salary and insurance contribution increase revolving fund appropriation  
12 are provided for a four range, or approximately ten percent, salary  
13 increase effective July 1, 1991, for the transportation technician 2,  
14 transportation engineer 2, transportation engineer 5, and right-of-way  
15 agent 2 job classes, and all job classes directly indexed to one of  
16 those four benchmark job classes.

17 (5) \$719,000 of the general fund--state appropriation, \$147,000 of  
18 the general fund--federal appropriation, and \$873,000 of the special  
19 fund salary and insurance contribution increase revolving fund  
20 appropriation are provided for a two-range, or approximately 5 percent,  
21 salary increase effective January 1, 1992, for the environmental  
22 engineer 2, architect 1, and civil engineer 2 job classes, and all job  
23 classes directly indexed to one of those three benchmark job classes.

24 The salary increase granted in this subsection shall be in addition  
25 to any increase granted under subsection (1) of this section.

26 (6) The governor shall allocate to state agencies \$14,910,000 from  
27 the general fund--state appropriation, and \$15,000,000 from the special  
28 fund salary and insurance contribution increase revolving fund  
29 appropriation to fulfill the 1991-93 obligations of the comparable  
30 worth agreement ratified by 1986 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126.

1 The amounts allocated under this subsection are for employees  
2 classified under both the state personnel board and the higher  
3 education personnel board systems.

4 (7) The salary increases granted in this section shall be  
5 implemented in compliance and conformity with all requirements of the  
6 comparable worth agreement ratified by the 1986 Senate Concurrent  
7 Resolution No. 126, where applicable.

8 (8)(a) The monthly contributions for insurance benefit premiums  
9 shall not exceed \$289.95 per eligible employee for fiscal year 1992,  
10 and \$317.79 for fiscal year 1993.

11 (b) The monthly contributions for the margin in the self-insured  
12 medical and dental plans and for the operating costs of the health care  
13 authority shall not exceed \$8.36 per eligible employee for fiscal year  
14 1992, and \$6.41 for fiscal year 1993.

15 (c) Any returns of funds to the health care authority resulting  
16 from favorable claims experienced during the 1991-93 biennium shall be  
17 held in reserve within the state employees insurance account until  
18 appropriated by the legislature.

19 (d) Funds provided under this section, including funds resulting  
20 from dividends or refunds, shall not be used to increase employee  
21 insurance benefits over the level of services provided on the effective  
22 date of this act. Contributions by any county, municipal, or other  
23 political subdivision to which coverage is extended after the effective  
24 date of this act shall not receive the benefit of any surplus funds  
25 attributable to premiums paid prior to the date on which coverage is  
26 extended.

27 (9) To facilitate the transfer of moneys from dedicated funds and  
28 accounts, the state treasurer is directed to transfer sufficient moneys  
29 from each dedicated fund or account to the special fund salary and

1 insurance contribution increase revolving fund in accordance with  
2 schedules provided by the office of financial management.

3 (10) In calculating individual agency allocations for this section,  
4 the office of financial management shall calculate the allocation of  
5 each subsection separately. The separate allocations for each agency  
6 may be combined under a single appropriation code for improved  
7 efficiency. The office of financial management shall transmit a list  
8 of agency allocations by subsection to the senate committee on ways and  
9 means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

10 (11) No salary increase may be paid under this section to any  
11 person whose salary has been Y-rated pursuant to rules adopted by the  
12 state personnel board.

13 (12) A maximum of \$7,079,000 of the special fund salary and  
14 insurance contribution increase revolving fund appropriation in this  
15 section may be expended for salary and benefit increases for ferry  
16 workers consistent with the 1991-93 transportation appropriations act.

17 (13) The general fund--state appropriation has been reduced by  
18 \$((2,875,000)) 1,845,000, the general fund--federal appropriation has  
19 been reduced by \$((548,000)) 351,000, and the special fund salary and  
20 insurance contribution increase revolving fund appropriation has been  
21 reduced by \$((1,401,000)) 897,000 as a result of the revised public  
22 employees' and teachers' retirement system contribution rates provided  
23 in Substitute House Bill No. 2693 or Substitute Senate Bill No. 6286  
24 (adjusting pension contribution rates). The office of financial  
25 management shall reduce allocations for individual state agencies and  
26 institutions of higher education accordingly.

27 (14) \$39,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided  
28 solely for the Washington state patrol to implement Substitute House  
29 Bill No. 2693 or Substitute Senate Bill No. 6286 (adjusting pension  
30 contribution rates).

1       **Sec. 4.** 1991 sp.s. c 16 s 714 is amended to read as follows:

2       **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--CONTRIBUTIONS TO**  
3 **RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

4       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
5 conditions and limitations: The appropriations shall be made on a  
6 quarterly basis.

7       (1) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law  
8 enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system:

	<b>FY 1992</b>	<b>FY 1993</b>
10 General Fund Appropriation. . . . .	\$ 76,000,000	<del>((58,125,000))</del>
		<u>66,492,000</u>
12           TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$	<del>((134,125,000))</del>
		<u>142,492,000</u>

14       (2) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial  
15 retirement system:

	<b>FY 1992</b>	<b>FY 1993</b>
17 General Fund Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,371,000	3,371,000
18           TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$	6,742,000

19       The appropriation in this subsection is subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations: \$92,000 is provided solely to implement  
21 chapter 159, Laws of 1991 (Substitute House Bill No. 1721, judicial  
22 retirement system).

23       (3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges  
24 retirement system:

	<b>FY 1992</b>	<b>FY 1993</b>
26 General Fund Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 506,000	506,000
27           TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$	1,012,000

1       The appropriation in this subsection is subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: \$2,000 is provided solely to implement  
3 chapter 159, Laws of 1991 (Substitute House Bill No. 1721 judicial  
4 retirement system).

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 5.**       The sum of \$4,784,000 or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the state general fund for  
7 the biennium ending June 30, 1993, to the superintendent of public  
8 instruction for allocation to school districts and educational service  
9 districts for the 1992-93 school year to:

10       (1) Increase the fringe benefit allocations specified in section  
11 502(4), c ... (ESHB 2470), Laws of 1992 from 20.30 percent to 20.59  
12 percent of certificated salary allocations and from 18.53 percent to  
13 18.64 percent of classified salary allocations; and

14       (2) Increase the incremental fringe benefit factors specified in  
15 section 503(3), c ... (ESHB 2470), Laws of 1992 from 1.1966 to 1.1995  
16 for certificated salaries and from 1.1503 to 1.1514 for classified  
17 salaries.

18       (3) Increase the rates specified in section 504(2), c ... (ESHB  
19 2470), Laws of 1992 as follows:

20       (a) For transitional bilingual instruction from \$32.99 to \$33.21

21       (b) For learning assistance from \$25.12 to \$25.19

22       (c) For highly capable students from \$17.59 to \$17.70

23       (d) For pupil transportation from \$1.28 to \$1.29 and

24       (4) Increase the rates specified in section 504(3), c ... (ESHB  
25 2470), Laws of 1992 as specified in subsection (2) of this section.

26       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 6.**       This act shall take effect September 1,  
27 1992.