

1 **2SHB 1566** - H AMDS **834 ADOPTED 4/13/95**

2 By Representatives Dyer and Dellwo

3 On page 13, line 35, before "public" strike "the" and insert
4 "a"

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6 On page 14, line 2, after "later." strike all material through
7 "plans." on line 6 and insert the following:

8 "Employees of a bargaining unit or administrative or managerial
9 employees otherwise not included in a bargaining unit shall be
10 required to transfer by group. Administrative or managerial
11 employees shall transfer in accordance with rules established by
12 the health care authority. If employee groups elect to transfer,
13 they are eligible to reenroll in the public employees' benefits
14 board-sponsored plans in January, 2001, and every five years
15 thereafter."

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17 On page 14, after line 15, insert the following:

18 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter
19 28B.50 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) In a manner prescribed by the state health care
21 authority, technical colleges that have employees enrolled in a
22 benefits trust shall remit to the health care authority for deposit
23 in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account
24 established in RCW 41.05.120:

25 (a) For each full-time employee of the district, an amount
26 equal to four and seven-tenths percent multiplied by the insurance
27 benefit allocation rate in the appropriations act for each
28 employee, for each month of the school year;

29 (b) For each part-time employee of the college who, at the
30 time of the remittance, is employed in an eligible position as
31 defined in RCW 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer

1 fringe benefit contributions for benefits prescribed by the public
2 employees' benefits board, an amount equal to four and seven-tenths
3 percent multiplied by the insurance benefit allocation rate in the
4 appropriations act, for each month of the year, prorated by the
5 proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions for a full-time
6 employee that the part-time employee receives.

7 (2) The remittance requirements of this section do not apply
8 to employees of a technical college who receive insurance benefits
9 through contracts with the health care authority.

10 (3) The legislature reserves the right to increase or
11 decrease the percent or amount required to be remitted in this
12 section."
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14 Renumber sections consecutively and correct internal
15 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Active employees who transfer to an employee benefits trust shall remit a retiree subsidy to the Health Care Authority an amount equal to 4.7 percent of the benefits allocation, or an amount prescribed by the legislature. Deletes language that required technical college retirees to transfer their health benefits purchasing to an employee benefits trust with active employees. Employees who transfer their benefits purchasing to an employee benefits trust are required to do so as a bargaining unit or group of employees. Employees who transfer to an employee benefits trust have an opportunity to reenroll in the public employees' benefits board-sponsored plans every five years.