

1 **HB 1934 - H AMD 429 ADOPTED 3/15/95**

2 By Representative Sommers and others

3 On page 2, beginning on line 7, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter  
5 28B.10 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any employee who is on leave of absence from an  
7 institution in order to serve as a state legislator may elect to  
8 continue to participate in any annuity or retirement plan  
9 authorized under RCW 28B.10.400 during the period of such leave.

10 (2) The institution shall pay the employee's salary  
11 attributable to legislative service and shall pay employer  
12 contributions based on the salary for the leave period. The state  
13 legislature shall reimburse the institution for the salary and  
14 employer contributions covering the leave period.

15 (3) "Institution" for purposes of this section shall mean any  
16 institution or entity authorized to provide retirement benefits  
17 under RCW 28B.10.400.

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19 Correct title accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Legislators who are employees of higher education  
institutions can have retirement contributions made to  
TIAA/CREF based on legislative salary. The institution will  
pay the legislative salary and receive reimbursement from the  
legislature.