

2 **ESHB 1431** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 41.50.255 and 1993 sp.s. c 24 s 916 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 The director is authorized to pay from the interest earnings of the
10 trust funds of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers'
11 retirement system, the Washington state patrol retirement system, the
12 Washington judicial retirement system, the judges' retirement system,
13 or the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system
14 lawful obligations of the appropriate system for legal expenses and
15 medical expenses which expenses are primarily incurred for the purpose
16 of protecting the appropriate trust fund or are incurred in compliance
17 with statutes governing such funds.

18 The term "legal expense" includes, but is not limited to, legal
19 services provided through the legal services revolving fund, fees for
20 expert witnesses, travel expenses, fees for court reporters, cost of
21 transcript preparation, and reproduction of documents.

22 The term "medical costs" includes, but is not limited to, expenses
23 for the medical examination or reexamination of members or retirees,
24 the costs of preparation of medical reports, and fees charged by
25 medical professionals for attendance at discovery proceedings or
26 hearings.

27 (~~During the period from July 1, 1993, until June 30, 1995,~~) The
28 director may also pay from the interest earnings of the trust funds
29 specified in this section costs incurred in investigating fraud and
30 collecting overpayments, including expenses incurred to review and
31 investigate cases of possible fraud against the trust funds and
32 collection agency fees and other costs incurred in recovering
33 overpayments. Recovered funds must be returned to the appropriate
34 trust funds.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect July 1, 1995."

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8 In line 2 of the title, beginning with "amending" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.50.255; providing an
10 effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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