
HOUSE BILL 1793

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By Representative Sheahan; by request of Washington State University

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1 AN ACT Relating to service credit; and amending RCW 41.50.165.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.50.165 and 1994 c 197 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Except for those affected by subsection (4) of this section, a
6 member of a retirement system specified by RCW 41.50.030 and 28B.10.400
7 or((~~7~~)) one previously established by the state but closed to new
8 membership, may, as provided in each retirement system:

9 (a) Establish allowable membership service not previously credited;

10 (b) Restore all or a part of that previously credited membership
11 service represented by withdrawn contributions; or

12 (c) Restore service credit represented by a lump sum payment in
13 lieu of benefits.

14 (2) Persons who previously have failed to:

15 (a) Establish service credit for service previously earned; or

16 (b) Reestablish service credit by the restoration of withdrawn
17 contributions or repayment of a lump sum payment in lieu of a benefit,
18 may now establish or reestablish such service credit by paying the
19 actuarial value of the resulting increase in their benefit in a manner

1 defined by the department. However, service performed under the
2 provisions of RCW 28B.10.400 and not transferred to chapter 41.40 RCW
3 under the provisions of RCW 41.40.501, decodified by section 4, chapter
4 35, Laws of 1991, are eligible to be reestablished by this section. In
5 addition, service performed and eligible for service credit under
6 chapter 41.40 RCW, but not eligible for service credit authorized by
7 the provision of RCW 28B.10.400, are eligible to be established by this
8 section.

9 (3) Any establishment of service credit for service previously
10 rendered, restoration of service credit destroyed, or repayment of a
11 lump sum received in lieu of benefit must be completed prior to
12 retirement.

13 (4) Service credit is established for or restored to the period in
14 which the service credit is earned.

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