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Brief Title: Increasing leave from employment for family responsibilities.

**HB 1753 - DIGEST**

Provides that an employee is entitled to forty-eight hours of family health and education leave during any twenty-four-month period to: (1) Accompany the employee's child under eighteen years old during an appointment for routine or preventive medical or dental care; or

(2) participate in educational activities involving the employee's child in a primary or secondary public school program including, but not limited to, parent-teacher conferences, classroom and sports activities, and educational enrichment programs.

Declares that the leave provided under this section: (1) May be unpaid;

(2) may be taken on a reduced leave schedule subject to the approval of the employer; and

(3) is in addition to family leave provided under RCW 49.78.030.