
SENATE BILL 6075

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1 AN ACT Relating to computation of partial service credit for
2 classified school employees; reenacting and amending RCW 41.40.088; and
3 providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.088 and 1991 c 343 s 9 and 1991 c 35 s 96 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 (1) A plan 1 member who is employed by a school district or
8 districts, an educational service district, the state school for the
9 deaf, the state school for the blind, institutions of higher education,
10 or community colleges:

11 (a) Shall receive a service credit month for each month of the
12 period from September through August of the following year if he or she
13 is employed in an eligible position, earns compensation earnable for
14 six hundred thirty hours or more during that period, and is employed
15 during nine months of that period, except that a member may not receive
16 credit for any period prior to the member's employment in an eligible
17 position;

18 (b) If a member in an eligible position does not meet the
19 requirements of (a) of this subsection, the member is entitled to a

1 service credit month for each month of the period he or she earns
2 earnable compensation for seventy or more hours; and the member is
3 entitled to a one-quarter service credit month for those calendar
4 months during which he or she earned compensation for less than seventy
5 hours.

6 (2) Except for any period prior to the member's employment in an
7 eligible position, a plan 2 member who is employed by a school district
8 or districts, an educational service district, the state school for the
9 blind, the state school for the deaf, institutions of higher education,
10 or community colleges:

11 (a) Shall receive a service credit month for each month of the
12 period from September through August of the following year if he or she
13 is employed in an eligible position, earns compensation earnable for
14 eight hundred ten hours or more during that period, and is employed
15 during nine months of that period;

16 (b) If a member in an eligible position for each month of the
17 period from September through August of the following year does not
18 meet the hours requirements of (a) of this subsection, the member is
19 entitled to one-half service credit month for each month of the period
20 if he or she earns earnable compensation for at least six hundred
21 thirty hours but less than eight hundred ten hours during that period,
22 and is employed nine months of that period.

23 (c) In all other instances, a member in an eligible position is
24 entitled to service credit months as follows:

25 (i) One service credit month for each month in which compensation
26 is earned for ninety or more hours;

27 (ii) One-half service credit month for each month in which
28 compensation is earned for at least seventy hours but less than ninety
29 hours; and

30 (iii) One-quarter service credit month for each month in which
31 compensation is earned for less than seventy hours.

32 (d) The provisions of this subsection (2) are applicable to plan 2
33 members prospectively from October 1, 1977.

34 (3) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires September 1,
36 2000.

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