
SENATE BILL 6227

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to service as a substitute teacher, administrator,
2 or principal; and amending RCW 41.32.570.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.32.570 and 1999 c 387 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) If a retiree enters employment with an employer sooner than
7 one calendar month after his or her accrual date, the retiree's monthly
8 retirement allowance will be reduced by five and one-half percent for
9 every seven hours worked during that month. This reduction will be
10 applied each month until the retiree remains absent from employment
11 with an employer for one full calendar month.

12 (b) The benefit reduction provided in (a) of this subsection will
13 accrue for a maximum of one hundred forty hours per month. Any monthly
14 benefit reduction over one hundred percent will be applied to the
15 benefit the retiree is eligible to receive in subsequent months.

16 (2) Any retired teacher or retired administrator who enters service
17 in any public educational institution in Washington state and who has
18 satisfied the break in employment requirement of subsection (1) of this
19 section shall cease to receive pension payments while engaged in such

1 service: PROVIDED, That service may be rendered up to five hundred
2 twenty-five hours per school year without reduction of pension.

3 (3) In addition to the five hundred twenty-five hours of service
4 permitted under subsection (2) of this section, a retired teacher or
5 retired administrator may also serve only as a substitute teacher for
6 up to an additional (~~three hundred fifteen~~) seven hundred thirty-five
7 hours per school year without reduction of pension if:

8 (a) A school district, which is not a member of a multidistrict
9 substitute cooperative, determines that it has exhausted or can
10 reasonably anticipate that it will exhaust its list of qualified and
11 available substitutes and the school board of the district adopts a
12 resolution to make its substitute teachers who are retired teachers or
13 retired administrators eligible for the extended service once the list
14 of qualified and available substitutes has been exhausted. The
15 resolution by the school district shall state that the services of
16 retired teachers and retired administrators are necessary to address
17 the shortage of qualified and available substitutes. The resolution
18 shall be valid only for the school year in which it is adopted. The
19 district shall forward a copy of the resolution with a list of retired
20 teachers and retired administrators who have been employed as
21 substitute teachers to the department and may notify the retired
22 teachers and retired administrators included on the list of their right
23 to take advantage of the provisions of this subsection; or

24 (b) A multidistrict substitute cooperative determines that the
25 school districts have exhausted or can reasonably anticipate that they
26 will exhaust their list of qualified and available substitutes and each
27 of the school boards adopts a resolution to make their substitute
28 teachers who are retired teachers or retired administrators eligible
29 for the extended service once the list of qualified and available
30 substitutes has been exhausted. The resolutions by each of the school
31 districts shall state that the services of retired teachers and retired
32 administrators are necessary to address the shortage of qualified and
33 available substitutes. The resolutions shall be valid only for the
34 school year in which they are adopted. The cooperative shall forward
35 a copy of the resolutions with a list of retired teachers and retired
36 administrators who have been employed as substitute teachers to the
37 department and may notify the retired teachers and retired
38 administrators included on the list of their right to take advantage of
39 the provisions of this subsection.

1 (4) In addition to the five hundred twenty-five hours of service
2 permitted under subsection (2) of this section, a retired administrator
3 or retired teacher may also serve as a substitute administrator up to
4 an additional (~~one hundred five~~) seven hundred thirty-five hours per
5 school year without reduction of pension if a school district board of
6 directors adopts a resolution declaring that the services of a retired
7 administrator or retired teacher are necessary because it cannot find
8 a replacement administrator to fill a vacancy. The resolution shall be
9 valid only for the school year in which it is adopted. The district
10 shall forward a copy of the resolution with the name of the retired
11 administrator or retired teacher who has been employed as a substitute
12 administrator to the department.

13 (5) In addition to the five hundred twenty-five hours of service
14 permitted under subsection (2) of this section and the one hundred five
15 hours permitted under subsection (4) of this section, a retired
16 principal may also serve as a substitute principal up to an additional
17 (~~two hundred ten hours~~) seven hundred thirty-five hours per school
18 year without a reduction of pension if a school district board of
19 directors adopts a resolution declaring that the services of a retired
20 principal are necessary because it cannot find a replacement principal
21 to fill a vacancy. The resolution shall be valid only for the school
22 year in which it is adopted. The district shall forward a copy of the
23 resolution with the name of the retired principal who has been employed
24 as a substitute principal to the department.

25 (6) Subsection (2) of this section shall apply to all persons
26 governed by the provisions of plan 1, regardless of the date of their
27 retirement, but shall apply only to benefits payable after June 11,
28 1986.

29 (7) Subsection (3) of this section shall apply to all persons
30 governed by the provisions of plan 1, regardless of the date of their
31 retirement, but shall only apply to benefits payable after September 1,
32 1994.

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