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1 AN ACT Relating to death benefits for school employees; adding a
2 new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.35
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and repealing 1999 c
4 309 s 718 (uncodified).

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
7 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan 1, plan 2,
8 and plan 3" to read as follows:

9 (1) A one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid
10 to the member's estate, or such person or persons, trust, or
11 organization as the member shall have nominated by written designation
12 duly executed and filed with the department. If there be no such
13 designated person or persons still living at the time of the member's
14 death, such member's death benefit shall be paid to the member's
15 surviving spouse as if in fact such spouse had been nominated by
16 written designation, or if there be no such surviving spouse, then to
17 such member's legal representatives.

18 (2) The benefit under this section shall be paid only where death
19 occurs as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment.

1 The determination of eligibility for the benefit shall be made
2 consistent with Title 51 RCW by the department of labor and industries.
3 The department of labor and industries shall notify the department of
4 retirement systems by order under RCW 51.52.050.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.35 RCW
6 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan 2 and plan
7 3" to read as follows:

8 (1) A one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid
9 to the member's estate, or such person or persons, trust, or
10 organization as the member shall have nominated by written designation
11 duly executed and filed with the department. If there be no such
12 designated person or persons still living at the time of the member's
13 death, such member's death benefit shall be paid to the member's
14 surviving spouse as if in fact such spouse had been nominated by
15 written designation, or if there be no such surviving spouse, then to
16 such member's legal representatives.

17 (2) The benefit under this section shall be paid only where death
18 occurs as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment.
19 The determination of eligibility for the benefit shall be made
20 consistent with Title 51 RCW by the department of labor and industries.
21 The department of labor and industries shall notify the department of
22 retirement systems by order under RCW 51.52.050.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
24 under the subchapter heading "provisions applicable to plan 1 and plan
25 2" to read as follows:

26 (1) A one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid
27 to the member's estate if the member is an employee of a school
28 district or educational service district, or such person or persons,
29 trust, or organization as the member shall have nominated by written
30 designation duly executed and filed with the department. If there be
31 no such designated person or persons still living at the time of the
32 member's death, such member's death benefit shall be paid to the
33 member's surviving spouse as if in fact such spouse had been nominated
34 by written designation, or if there be no such surviving spouse, then
35 to such member's legal representatives.

36 (2) The benefit under this section shall be paid only where death
37 occurs as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment.

1 The determination of eligibility for the benefit shall be made
2 consistent with Title 51 RCW by the department of labor and industries.
3 The department of labor and industries shall notify the department of
4 retirement systems by order under RCW 51.52.050.

5 (3) This section only applies to members who were employees of
6 school districts or educational service districts.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** 1999 c 309 s 718 (uncodified) is repealed.

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