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Sponsor(s): Representatives H. Sommers and Wolfe; by request of Governor Locke

Brief Description: Providing for early retirement under the public employees' retirement system for affected employees of specific state agencies specifically designated for a reduction in staffing.

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Declares that if it becomes necessary for significant downsizing in a state facility, whether for fiscal reasons, obsolescence, or other extraordinary reasons, the state has a responsibility to provide certain benefits to affected employees.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to establish an economic impact act for the state of Washington to meet the emergency situation in existence for state employees affected by the significant downsizing of state facilities.