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By Senators Regala, Roach, Fraser, McAuliffe, Delvin, Keiser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles and Benton; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

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1 AN ACT Relating to permitting members of the teachers' retirement
2 system plan 2 and plan 3 who qualify for early retirement or alternate
3 early retirement to make a one-time purchase of additional service
4 credit; adding new sections to chapter 41.32 RCW; and providing an
5 effective date.

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

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

9 (1) A member eligible to retire under RCW 41.32.765 (2) or (3) may,
10 at the time of filing a written application for retirement with the
11 department, apply to the department to make a one-time purchase of up
12 to five years of additional service credit.

13 (2) To purchase additional service credit under this section, a
14 member shall pay the actuarial equivalent value of the resulting
15 increase in the member's benefit.

16 (3) Subject to rules adopted by the department, a member purchasing
17 additional service credit under this section may pay all or part of the
18 cost with a lump sum payment, eligible rollover, direct rollover, or
19 trustee-to-trustee transfer from an eligible retirement plan. The

1 department shall adopt rules to ensure that all lump sum payments,
2 rollovers, and transfers comply with the requirements of the internal
3 revenue code and regulations adopted by the internal revenue service.
4 The rules adopted by the department may condition the acceptance of a
5 rollover or transfer from another plan on the receipt of information
6 necessary to enable the department to determine the eligibility of any
7 transferred funds for tax-free rollover treatment or other treatment
8 under federal income tax law.

9 (4) Additional service credit purchased under this section is not
10 membership service, and may not be used to qualify a member for
11 retirement under RCW 41.32.765.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
13 under the subchapter heading "plan 3" to read as follows:

14 (1) A member eligible to retire under RCW 41.32.875 (2) or (3) may,
15 at the time of filing a written application for retirement with the
16 department, apply to the department to make a one-time purchase of up
17 to five years of additional service credit.

18 (2) To purchase additional service credit under this section, a
19 member shall pay the actuarial equivalent value of the resulting
20 increase in the member's benefit.

21 (3) Subject to rules adopted by the department, a member purchasing
22 additional service credit under this section may pay all or part of the
23 cost with a lump sum payment, eligible rollover, direct rollover, or
24 trustee-to-trustee transfer from an eligible retirement plan. The
25 department shall adopt rules to ensure that all lump sum payments,
26 rollovers, and transfers comply with the requirements of the internal
27 revenue code and regulations adopted by the internal revenue service.
28 The rules adopted by the department may condition the acceptance of a
29 rollover or transfer from another plan on the receipt of information
30 necessary to enable the department to determine the eligibility of any
31 transferred funds for tax-free rollover treatment or other treatment
32 under federal income tax law.

33 (4) Additional service credit purchased under this section is not
34 membership service, and may not be used to qualify for retirement under
35 RCW 41.32.875.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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