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By Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Franklin, Rasmussen and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

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1 AN ACT Relating to contribution rates in the Washington state
2 patrol retirement system; amending RCW 41.45.0631; and providing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.45.0631 and 2001 c 329 s 11 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning July 1, ((2001)) 2006, the required contribution rate
8 for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system shall be
9 ((two percent or equal to the employer rate adopted under RCW 41.45.060
10 and 41.45.070 for the Washington state patrol retirement system,
11 whichever is greater)) 3.01 percent and the required basic employer
12 contribution rate shall be 6.01 percent.

13 (2) Beginning July 1, 2007, the required Washington state patrol
14 retirement system contribution rates shall be adopted under RCW
15 41.45.060 and 41.45.070, subject to the following funding policies:

16 (a) The member contribution rate shall be one-third of the total
17 Washington state patrol retirement system contribution rate or seven
18 percent, whichever is less, and the employer contribution rate shall be
19 the balance of the total contribution rate. This allocation formula

1 shall be applied only after the total Washington state patrol
2 contribution rate has been determined, and the determination shall
3 include the application of any minimum total contribution rate that may
4 be in effect for the Washington state patrol retirement system.

5 (b) Beginning July 1, 2009, a minimum total contribution rate is
6 established for the Washington state patrol retirement system. The
7 total Washington state patrol retirement system contribution rate as
8 adopted by the pension funding council and subject to revision by the
9 legislature may exceed, but shall not drop below, the established
10 minimum total contribution rate. The minimum total contribution rate
11 shall equal the total contribution rate required to fund seventy
12 percent of the Washington state patrol retirement system's normal cost
13 as calculated under the entry age normal cost method. Upon completion
14 of each biennial actuarial valuation, the state actuary shall review
15 the appropriateness of this minimum total contribution rate and
16 recommend to the legislature any adjustments as may be needed.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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