
SENATE BILL 5080

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By Senators Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to leaves of absence for peace corps volunteers;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School district boards of directors shall grant leaves of absence
7 without pay for at least two years to any full-time certificated or
8 classified employee who serves as a volunteer in the peace corps who
9 volunteers for the peace corps at the time the person is a full-time
10 employee. Upon expiration of the leave, the certificated or classified
11 employee shall have the right to be reinstated to the position held
12 before the leave was granted at the salary rate prevailing for that
13 position when the employee resumes duty, without loss of seniority or
14 sick leave. This section does not apply to employees who fail to
15 report back to their districts within ninety days after termination of
16 service with the peace corps.

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