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By Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, Appleton, Lias, Miloscia, McCoy, Reykdal, Goodman, Darneille, Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Billig, Orwall, Green, Kenney, Dickerson, Santos, Frockt, Tharinger, and Moscoso

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1 AN ACT Relating to public employees' attendance at informational or
2 educational meetings regarding legislative issues; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 This chapter does not prohibit state employees from attending
8 informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues with
9 a legislator or other elected official. It is not a violation of this
10 chapter to hold such meetings in public facilities, including state-
11 owned or leased buildings. This section is not intended to allow the
12 use of state facilities for a political campaign or for the promotion
13 of or opposition to a ballot proposition.

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