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1 AN ACT Relating to providing credit towards child support  
2 obligations for veterans benefits; and amending RCW 26.18.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.18.190 and 1995 c 236 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) When the department of labor and industries or a self-insurer  
7 pays compensation under chapter 51.32 RCW on behalf of or on account  
8 of the child or children of the injured worker for whom the injured  
9 worker owes a duty of child support, the amount of compensation the  
10 department or self-insurer pays on behalf of the child or children  
11 shall be treated for all purposes as if the injured worker paid the  
12 compensation toward satisfaction of the injured worker's child  
13 support obligations.

14 (2) When the social security administration pays social security  
15 disability dependency benefits, retirement benefits, or survivors  
16 insurance benefits on behalf of or on account of the child or  
17 children of a ((disabled)) person with disabilities, a retired  
18 person, or a deceased person, the amount of benefits paid for the  
19 child or children shall be treated for all purposes as if the  
20 ((disabled)) person with disabilities, the retired person, or the  
21 deceased person paid the benefits toward the satisfaction of that

1 person's child support obligation for that period for which benefits  
2 are paid.

3 (3) When the veterans' administration apportions a veteran's  
4 benefits to pay child support on behalf of or on account of the child  
5 or children of the veteran, the amount paid for the child or children  
6 shall be treated for all purposes as if the veteran paid the benefits  
7 toward the satisfaction of that person's child support obligation for  
8 that period for which benefits are paid.

9 (4) Under no circumstances shall the person who has the  
10 obligation to make the transfer payment have a right to reimbursement  
11 of any compensation paid under subsection (1) (~~or~~), (2), or (3) of  
12 this section.

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