

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5661

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5661** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senator Rolfes

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1 AN ACT Relating to interruptive service credit for members of the
2 law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The law enforcement officers' and
6 firefighters' plan 2 retirement board shall study the requirement
7 that members of plan 2 that are veterans make member contributions to
8 the retirement plan for service credit in cases where the member left
9 employment to serve during a specific conflict, but was not awarded a
10 campaign badge or medal. The conflicts include: The crisis in
11 Lebanon, the invasion of Grenada, Operation Just Cause in Panama,
12 Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, Operation Uphold Democracy in
13 Haiti, Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia, Operation Noble Eagle,
14 Operation Enduring Freedom in Southern or Central Asia, and Operation
15 Iraqi Freedom. The board shall work with the department of retirement
16 systems and the military department to estimate the number of
17 additional members that could become eligible for service credit
18 without contributions, estimate the number of members that may be
19 eligible for refunds if such a policy extended to past service credit
20 purchases, and estimate the costs to the plan that would result from

1 such policy changes. The board shall report the findings of the study
2 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2018.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act is added to chapter
4 41.26 RCW, but because of its temporary nature, shall not be
5 codified.

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