

SSB 6168 - S AMD 1183

By Senator Schoesler

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1 On page 72, after line 19, insert the following:

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3 "(22) In order to facilitate the taxpayers' understanding of
4 public employee bargaining and its fiscal impact on the state budget,
5 collective bargaining negotiations under chapter 41.80 RCW conducted
6 by the office using funds provided in this section must be open for
7 public observation and follow the requirements for conducting open
8 public meetings under chapter 42.30 RCW."

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct
11 any internal references accordingly.

12 On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

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14 **"Sec. 925.** RCW 42.30.140 and 1990 c 98 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions
17 of any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control:
18 PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

19 (1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an
20 order granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license,
21 permit, or certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or
22 profession or to any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of
23 such business, occupation, or profession, or to receive a license
24 for a sports activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor
25 vehicle where a license or registration is necessary; or

26 (2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which
27 relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as

1 distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or
2 on a class or group; or

3 (3) Matters governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative
4 Procedure Act; or

5 (4)(a) Except for agreements negotiated under chapter 41.80 RCW
6 during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, collective bargaining sessions
7 with employee organizations, including contract negotiations,
8 grievance meetings, and discussions relating to the interpretation
9 or application of a labor agreement; or (b) that portion of a
10 meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the
11 strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the
12 course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or
13 grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made
14 in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

17 Correct the technical portion of the title.
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EFFECT: Provides that during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium,
collective bargaining sessions with state civil service employee
organizations, including contract negotiations, grievance meetings,
and discussions relating to the interpretation or application of a
labor agreement are subject to the open meetings act.

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