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## SENATE BILL 5676

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By Senators Conway, Billig, Gildon, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lovelett, Lovick, Mullet, Muzzall, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and L. Wilson; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

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- AN ACT Relating to providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1; amending RCW 41.32.4992 and
- 4 41.40.1987; and providing an effective date.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.32.4992 and 2020 c 329 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
  - (1) Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2017, shall receive, effective July 1, 2018, an increase to their monthly benefit of one and one-half percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
  - (2) Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2019, shall receive, effective July 1, 2020, an increase to their monthly benefit of three percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- 18 (3) <u>Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the</u>
  19 <u>teachers' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2021, shall receive,</u>
  20 <u>effective July 1, 2022, an increase to their monthly benefit of three</u>

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- percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to
  exceed one hundred ten dollars and zero cents.
- 3 <u>(4)</u> This section does not apply to those receiving benefits 4 pursuant to RCW 41.32.489 or 41.32.540.
- 5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.40.1987 and 2020 c 329 s 1 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

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- (1) Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the public employees' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2017, shall receive, effective July 1, 2018, an increase to their monthly benefit of one and one-half percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- 12 (2) Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the 13 public employees' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2019, shall 14 receive, effective July 1, 2020, an increase to their monthly benefit 15 of three percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, 16 not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- 17 (3) Beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the
  18 public employees' retirement system plan 1 on July 1, 2021, shall
  19 receive, effective July 1, 2022, an increase to their monthly benefit
  20 of three percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit,
  21 not to exceed one hundred ten dollars and zero cents.
- 22 <u>(4)</u> This section does not apply to those receiving benefits 23 pursuant to RCW 41.40.1984.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

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