

above mentioned vehicles, except a school bus, where a peace officer or a traffic control signal, which is intended exclusively to control traffic at such crossing, by green light, directs traffic to proceed across such crossing.

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## CHAPTER 126.

[ H. B. 100. ]

### STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT—EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION.

AN ACT relating to payment of employer's contribution to the state employees' retirement system; and amending section 38, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 12, chapter 291, Laws of 1961, and RCW 41.40.370.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 38, chapter 274, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 12, chapter 291, Laws of 1961, and RCW 41.40.370 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.40.370  
amended.

(1) The retirement board shall ascertain and report to each employer the amount it shall provide for pension benefits for the ensuing biennium or fiscal year whichever is applicable to the said employer's operations. The amount to be so provided shall be computed by applying the rates of contribution as established by RCW 41.40.361 to an estimate of the total compensation earnable of all the said employer's members during the period for which provision is to be made.

State  
employees'  
retirement—  
Employer's  
contribution—  
Computation.

(2) Beginning April 1, 1949, the amount to be collected as the employer's contribution for pension benefits shall be computed by applying the rates es-

State  
employees'  
retirement—  
Employer's  
contribution—  
Computation—  
Billing.

established by RCW 41.40.361 to the total compensation earnable of employer's members as shown on the current payrolls of the said employer. The retirement board shall bill each said employer at the end of each month for the amount due for that month and the same shall be paid as are its other obligations: *Provided*, That the retirement board may, at its discretion, establish a system of billing based upon calendar year quarters in which event the said billing shall be at the end of each such quarter and shall be based upon the employer's payrolls for that quarter.

(3) In the event of failure, for any reason, of an employer other than a political subdivision of the state to have remitted amounts due for membership service of any of the employer's members rendered during a prior biennium, the retirement board shall bill such employer through the budget director for such employer's contribution. Such billing shall be paid by the employer as, and the same shall be, a proper charge against any moneys available or appropriated to such employer for payment of current biennial payrolls. If any such employer shall fail or refuse to honor such a billing, the budget director shall cause the same to be paid from any funds appropriated to the budget director for such purposes.

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