

CHAPTER 76.

[ S. B. 39. ]

STATE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION—FACULTIES—  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

AN ACT relating to the state colleges of education.

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

Annuities and  
retirement in-  
come plans for  
faculty mem-  
bers.  
Powers of  
trustees.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of each of the state colleges of education are authorized and empowered:

(1) To assist the faculties of their respective institutions in the purchase of old age annuities or retirement income plans under such rules and regulations as the trustees of said institutions may prescribe.

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(2) To provide, under such rules and regulations as any such board may prescribe for the institution under its supervision, for the retirement of any such faculty member on account of length of service, age, or condition of health: *Provided*, That retirement on account of age shall not be earlier than the sixty-fifth birthday.

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(3) In connection with such old age annuity or retirement income plans, to provide for federal old age and survivors insurance and such coverage shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of chapter 41.48 RCW: *Provided*, That prior approval by the state legislature of the proposed plan, costs and necessary structural adjustment to an existing system to conform to the proposed plan shall not be necessary.

Contributions  
by faculty  
members.

SEC. 2. Members of the faculties of the respective state colleges of education providing for a retirement program under authority of this act shall be required to contribute not less than five percent of their salaries during each year of full time service after the first two years of such service toward the pur-

chase of such annuity, old age and survivors insurance and retirement income plans.

SEC. 3. In no case shall the trustees pay in any one year towards the purchase of such annuity, old age and survivors insurance and retirement income plans more than half of the annual premium of any faculty member, nor an amount exceeding seven and one-half percent of such person's salary, whichever is less.

Limitation on institution's contribution.

SEC. 4. A faculty member designated by the trustees of his respective state college of education as being subject to such annuity plan and who, at the time of such designation, is a member of the Washington state teachers' retirement system shall retain credit for such service in the Washington state teachers' retirement system and shall leave his accumulated contributions in the teachers' retirement fund, and upon his attaining eligibility for retirement under the Washington state teachers' retirement system, such faculty member shall receive from the Washington state teachers' retirement system a retirement allowance consisting of an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at his age when becoming eligible for such retirement and a pension of four dollars per month for each year of creditable service established and retained at the time of said designation not to exceed thirty-five years of creditable service: *Provided, however,* That such faculty member who, upon attainment of eligibility for retirement under the Washington state teachers' retirement system, is still engaged in public educational employment, shall not be eligible to receive benefits under the Washington state teachers' retirement system until he ceases such public educational employment. Any retired faculty member who enters service in any public educational institution shall cease to receive pension payments while engaged in

Rights and duties of members of state teachers' retirement system.

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such service: *Provided*, That substitute service may be rendered up to forty-five days in a school year without reduction of pension.

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CHAPTER 77.

[ S. B. 42. ]

PUBLIC FUNDS—CERTIFYING CLAIMS FOR SERVICES, ETC.

AN ACT relating to certification of claims for services and amending section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955 and RCW 42.24.030.

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

RCW 42.24.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955 (heretofore combined and codified as RCW 42.24.030) are each amended to read as follows:

Requirements of certificate—Penalty for false certificate.

All persons furnishing materials, rendering service or performing labor, or receiving certificates of indebtedness from any disbursing officer of the state, or any county, city, district, or precinct, shall furnish a certificate, certifying on honor that he has furnished materials, rendered services, or performed labor, as described and that the claim is just, due and unpaid, which certificate shall be a part of the voucher: *Provided, however*, That the certificates as to the services of all legislators, officers and employees of the state, or any county, city, district or precinct, shall be set forth as part of the endorsement on the warrant or check issued in payment

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