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**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Concise Explanatory Statement as required by RCW 34.05.325

**AMENDED RULE:** WAC 415-02-177, May I purchase additional service credit?

**REASON FOR ADOPTION:** To correct the administration of retirement benefits when a retiree who has purchased additional service credits returns to work and exceeds the hours limit for continuing pension payments. Retirees who exceed the return-to-work limits will have their retirement benefit suspended, including any portion that is attributable to purchased service credit.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** No comments were received.

**DIFFERENCES IN TEXT:** The text being adopted does not differ from the text as proposed in WSR 13-03-154, filed on January 23, 2013.