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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Concise Explanatory Statement as required by RCW 34.05.325

HEARING: A hearing was conducted at 1:30 PM on March 26, 2013, at the Department of Retirement Systems, located at 6835 Capitol Blvd SE in Tumwater, Washington, to consider proposed rulemaking action filed as WSR 13-05-080 on February 20, 2013.

REPEALING RULES:

WAC 415-110-605 Do I qualify for retirement from Plan 3?
WAC 415-112-501 Do I qualify for retirement from Plan 2?
WAC 415-112-502 Do I qualify for retirement from Plan 3?

AMENDING RULES:

WAC 415-110-685 Am I eligible for membership and service credit as a classified substitute?
WAC 415-112-140 Am I eligible for membership and service credit as a substitute teacher?

REASON FOR RULE MAKING ACTION: To implement the provisions of 2 ESB 6378 related to changing the retirement allowance reductions for members who begin membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System, School Employees' Retirement System, or Teachers Retirement System, on or after May 1, 2013, and subsequently retire after reaching age 55 and completing 30 or more years of service. These changes are necessary to clarify when membership begins for substitutes who establish membership by purchasing service credit on or after May 1, 2013.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No testimony was given at the hearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed changes.

One comment was received by telephone indicating the need to address different membership eligibility requirements that were in effect during prior periods.

DIFFERENCES IN TEXT: The text being adopted reflects minor revisions from the text proposed in WSR 13-05-080. The changes relate to eligibility for membership based on work performed in prior periods.