RCW 28A.150.100 Basic education certificated instructional staff —Definition—Ratio to students. (1) For the purposes of this section and RCW 28A.150.410 and 28A.400.200, "basic education certificated instructional staff" means all full-time equivalent classroom teachers, teacher-librarians, counselors, certificated student health services staff, and other certificated instructional staff in the following programs as defined for statewide school district accounting purposes: Basic education, secondary vocational education, general instructional support, and general supportive services.

(2) Each school district shall maintain a ratio of at least 46 basic education certificated instructional staff to 1,000 annual average full-time equivalent students. This requirement does not apply to that portion of a district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment that is enrolled in alternative learning experience courses as defined in RCW 28A.232.010. [2022 c 109 s 6; 2013 2nd sp.s. c 18 s 512; 2011 1st sp.s. c 34 s 10; 2010 c 236 s 13; 1990 c 33 s 103; 1987 1st ex.s. c 2 s 203. Formerly RCW 28A.41.110.]

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Application—Enforcement of laws protecting health and safety— 2013 2nd sp.s. c 18: See note following RCW 28A.600.022.

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