
HOUSE BILL 2139

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Education\Appropriations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of a baccalaureate degree for
2 teacher compensation; and amending RCW 28A.150.410.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 1990 c 33 s 118 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the
7 appropriations act a state-wide salary allocation schedule, for
8 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic
9 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW
10 28A.150.260.

11 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate salary
12 allocations for state funded basic education certificated instructional
13 staff by determining the district average salary for basic education
14 instructional staff using the salary allocation schedule established
15 pursuant to this section. However, no district shall receive an

1 allocation based upon an average basic education certificated
2 instructional staff salary which is less than the average of the
3 district's 1986-87 actual basic education certificated instructional
4 staff salaries, as reported to the superintendent of public instruction
5 prior to June 1, 1987, and the legislature may grant minimum salary
6 increases on that base: PROVIDED, That the superintendent of public
7 instruction may adjust this allocation based upon the education and
8 experience of the district's certificated instructional staff.

9 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-
10 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree
11 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state
12 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the
13 biennial appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and
14 documents, unless:

15 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

16 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations
17 before January 1, 1992.

18 (4) For purposes of determining compensation allocations for
19 certificated instructional staff, a baccalaureate degree shall be
20 defined as one hundred eighty college quarter-hours, or its equivalent.
21 Credits earned in excess of one hundred eighty college quarter-hours
22 before receiving a baccalaureate degree shall be credited in computing
23 postbaccalaureate credits. For computing eligible credits after a
24 master's degree, these prebaccalaureate credits shall be credited in
25 the same manner as postbaccalaureate degree credits.