
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2217

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Valle, Winsley, Peery, Hine, Pruitt, Ebersole, Riley, Fraser, Rasmussen and Phillips)

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1 AN ACT Relating to educators; creating new sections; and declaring
2 an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Increased collaboration between higher
5 education, K-12 education, parents, the business community, the
6 marketplace, and technological industry can only serve to enhance the
7 performance of each. To that end, this act requires the University of
8 Washington, with input from each of the above-named groups or entities,
9 to develop a plan for an educator academy.

10 The purpose of the academy will be to serve as a high quality
11 center for collaboration between higher education faculty, teachers,
12 and the community. The academy shall be service and research-oriented,
13 and is intended to complement ongoing related activities of the
14 University of Washington, the office of the superintendent of public

1 instruction, educational service districts, local school districts, and
2 other quality school centers.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** In developing the plan for the educator
4 academy, the University of Washington shall appoint an advisory board
5 representing higher education, the office of the superintendent of
6 public instruction, educational service districts, vocational training
7 schools, teachers, students, parents, and the business community.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The University of Washington has broad
9 discretion in determining the content of the plan. Under the plan,
10 functions of the academy shall include without limitation:

11 (1) Providing advice, assistance, and information to educational
12 service districts;

13 (2) Providing advice and assistance on restructuring educational
14 programs;

15 (3) Providing training and materials for educators; and

16 (4) Conducting or supporting research in the field of education,
17 including the roles of vocational and technological training in student
18 career preparation for today's marketplace.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The academy shall be located at the
20 Tacoma branch campus of the University of Washington.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** By January 10, 1993, the University of
22 Washington shall submit the plan to the appropriate fiscal and policy
23 committees of the legislature.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.