
SENATE BILL 5925

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By Senator West

Read first time 02/20/97. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to certificated instructional staff salaries;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; providing an effective
3 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Credits earned by certificated instructional staff after
8 September 1, 1995, shall be eligible for application to the salary
9 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
10 program committee only if the course content:

11 (a) Is consistent with a school-based plan for mastery of student
12 learning goals as referenced in RCW 28A.320.205, the annual school
13 performance report, for the school in which the individual is assigned;

14 (b) Pertains to the individual's current assignment or expected
15 assignment for the subsequent school year;

16 (c) Is necessary to obtain an endorsement as prescribed by the
17 state board of education;

18 (d) Is specifically required to obtain advanced levels of
19 certification; or

1 (e) Is included in a college or university degree program that
2 pertains to the individual's current assignment, or potential future
3 assignment, as a certified instructional staff.

4 (2) For the purpose of this section, "credits" mean college quarter
5 hour credits and equivalent credits for approved in-service, approved
6 continuing education, or approved internship hours computed in
7 accordance with RCW 28A.415.020.

8 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules and
9 standards consistent with the limits established by this section for
10 certificated instructional staff.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
14 June 30, 1997.

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