HOUSE BILL 2222

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1 AN ACT Relating to placement on the statewide salary schedule of 2 educational staff associates and instructors with career and technical 3 certificates; and amending RCW 28A.150.410.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 28A.150.410 and 2002 c 353 s 1 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the 8 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for 9 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic 10 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW 11 28A.150.260.

allocations state-funded 12 (2)Salary for basic education 13 certificated instructional staff shall be calculated by the superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's 14 15 salary for certificated instructional staff, using the average statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents, conditions, 16 and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations act. 17

(3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree

1 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state 2 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the omnibus 3 appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and documents, unless: 4 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

5 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations 6 before January 1, 1992.

7 (4) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the calculation of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-8 language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, 9 counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include 10 service in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational 11 therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, 12 13 audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. The calculation shall be that one year of service in a nonschool 14 position counts as one year of service for purposes of this chapter, up 15 to a limit of five years of nonschool service. 16

(5) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the calculation of years 17 of service for instructors with a career and technical education 18 certificate may include service in nonschool positions related to the 19 subject of the certificate for those instructors with a degree from an 20 21 accredited institution of higher education that was attained before receiving the certificate. The calculation shall be that one year of 22 service in a nonschool position counts as one year of service for 23 24 purposes of this chapter, up to a limit of five years of nonschool 25 service.

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