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SENATE BILL 5942

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By Senators Brandland and Carrell

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1 AN ACT Relating to bilingual instructional staff salary bonuses;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 28A.405 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.405  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Certificated instructional staff who can demonstrate that they are  
7 fluent in two languages and use both languages in the classroom  
8 instruction of their students shall receive an annual bonus of ten  
9 percent of the salary associated with the recipient's education and  
10 experience on the statewide salary allocation schedule for the relevant  
11 year. This annual bonus is provided in addition to compensation  
12 received under a district's salary schedule adopted in accordance with  
13 RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in calculations of a  
14 district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW  
15 28A.400.200. The bonus shall not be considered earnable compensation  
16 as defined in RCW 41.32.010 or compensation earnable as defined in RCW  
17 41.40.010 and 41.35.010.

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