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1 AN ACT Relating to flexibility in the education system; amending 2 RCW 28A.300.130, 28A.300.137, 28A.300.160, 28A.300.270, 28A.300.290, 28A.300.300, 28A.300.450, 28A.300.490, 28A.320.080, 3 28A.300.520, 4 28A.345.020, 28A.345.050, 28A.415.010, 28A.415.100, 28A.415.125, 28A.415.130, 28A.415.135, 28A.415.140, 28A.415.145, 28A.625.020, 5 6 28A.625.042, 28A.625.050, 28A.625.360, 28A.625.370, 28A.625.380, 7 28A.625.390, 28A.640.020, 28A.150.520, 28A.160.210, 28A.170.050, 28A.210.310, 28A.210.330, 28A.210.350, 28A.210.370, 28A.210.380, and 8 9 39.35D.040; repealing RCW 28A.300.090, 28A.300.801, 28A.210.255, 10 28A.210.360, and 28A.210.365; and providing an expiration date.

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

12 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.130 and 2008 c 165 s 1 are each amended to 13 read as follows:

14 (1) To facilitate access to information and materials on 15 educational improvement and research, the superintendent of public 16 instruction, to the extent funds are appropriated, shall establish the 17 center for the improvement of student learning. The center shall work 18 in conjunction with parents, educational service districts,

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institutions of higher education, and education, parent, community, and
 business organizations.

3 (2) The center, in conjunction with other staff in the office of4 the superintendent of public instruction, shall:

5 (a) Serve as a clearinghouse for information regarding successful 6 educational improvement and parental involvement programs in schools 7 and districts, and information about efforts within institutions of 8 higher education in the state to support educational improvement 9 initiatives in Washington schools and districts;

10 (b) Provide best practices research that can be used to help schools develop and implement: Programs and practices to improve 11 12 instruction; systems to analyze student assessment data, with an 13 emphasis on systems that will combine the use of state and local data to monitor the academic progress of each and every student in the 14 school district; comprehensive, school-wide improvement plans; school-15 based shared decision-making models; programs to promote lifelong 16 17 learning and community involvement in education; school-to-work transition programs; programs to meet the needs of highly capable 18 19 students; programs and practices to meet the needs of students with disabilities; programs and practices to meet the diverse needs of 20 21 students based on gender, racial, ethnic, economic, and special needs status; research, information, and technology systems; and other 22 programs and practices that will assist educators in helping students 23 24 learn the essential academic learning requirements;

(c) Develop and maintain an internet web site to increase the
availability of information, research, and other materials;

(d) Work with appropriate organizations to inform teachers, district and school administrators, and school directors about the waivers available and the broadened school board powers under RCW 28A.320.015;

31 (e) Provide training and consultation services, including 32 conducting regional summer institutes;

33 (f) Identify strategies for improving the success rates of ethnic 34 and racial student groups and students with disabilities, with 35 disproportionate academic achievement;

36 (g) Work with parents, teachers, and school districts in 37 establishing a model absentee notification procedure that will properly 38 notify parents when their student has not attended a class or has

1 missed a school day. The office of the superintendent of public 2 instruction shall consider various types of communication with parents 3 including, but not limited to, electronic mail, phone, and postal mail; 4 and

5 (h) Perform other functions consistent with the purpose of the 6 center as prescribed in subsection (1) of this section.

7 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall select and8 employ a director for the center.

9 (4) The superintendent may enter into contracts with individuals or organizations including but not limited to: 10 School districts; educational service districts; educational organizations; teachers; 11 12 higher education faculty; institutions of higher education; state 13 agencies; business or community-based organizations; and other and organizations to accomplish the 14 individuals duties and 15 responsibilities of the center. In carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the center, the superintendent, whenever possible, 16 17 shall use practitioners to assist agency staff as well as assist educators and others in schools and districts. 18

19 (5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall 20 report to the legislature by September 1, 2007, and thereafter 21 biennially, regarding the effectiveness of the center for the 22 improvement of student learning, how the services provided by the center for the improvement of student learning have been used and by 23 24 whom, and recommendations to improve the accessibility and application of knowledge and information that leads to improved student learning 25 26 and greater family and community involvement in the public education 27 system.

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(6) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

29 Sec. 2. RCW 28A.300.137 and 2008 c 298 s 3 are each amended to 30 read as follows:

31 (1) Beginning in January 2010, the center for the improvement of 32 student learning shall report annually to the superintendent of public 33 instruction, the state board of education, the governor, the P-20 34 council, and the education committees of the legislature on the 35 implementation status of strategies to address the achievement gap for 36 African-American students and on the progress in improvement of 37 education performance measures for African-American students.

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RCW 28A.300.160 and 1995 c 399 s 21 are each amended to 2 Sec. 3. read as follows: 3 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall be 4

the lead agency and shall assist the department of social and health 5 services, the department of community, trade, and economic development, 6 7 and school districts in establishing a coordinated primary prevention 8 program for child abuse and neglect.

9 (2) In developing the program, consideration shall be given to the following: 10

11 (a) Parent, teacher, and children's workshops whose information and 12 training is:

(i) Provided in a clear, age-appropriate, nonthreatening manner, 13 delineating the problem and the range of possible solutions; 14

15 (ii) Culturally and linguistically appropriate to the population 16 served;

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(iii) Appropriate to the geographic area served; and

18 (iv) Designed to help counteract common stereotypes about child abuse victims and offenders; 19

20 (b) Training for school age children's parents and school staff, 21 which includes:

22 (i) Physical and behavioral indicators of abuse;

23 (ii) Crisis counseling techniques;

24 (iii) Community resources;

(iv) Rights and responsibilities regarding reporting; 25

26 (v) School district procedures to facilitate reporting and apprise 27 supervisors and administrators of reports; and

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(vi) Caring for a child's needs after a report is made;

29 (c) Training for licensed day care providers and parents that includes: 30

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- (i) Positive child guidance techniques;
- (ii) Physical and behavioral indicators of abuse; 32
- (iii) Recognizing and providing safe, quality day care; 33
- (iv) Community resources; 34
- (v) Rights and responsibilities regarding reporting; and 35
- 36 (vi) Caring for the abused or neglected child;
- (d) Training for children that includes: 37

1 (i) The right of every child to live free of abuse;

2 (ii) How to disclose incidents of abuse and neglect;

3 (iii) The availability of support resources and how to obtain help;

4 (iv) Child safety training and age-appropriate self-defense 5 techniques; and

6 (v) A period for crisis counseling and reporting immediately 7 following the completion of each children's workshop in a school 8 setting which maximizes the child's privacy and sense of safety.

9 (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall 10 not require annual training under subsection (2) of this section. The 11 office of the superintendent of public instruction may consider 12 offering training every four years.

13 (4) The primary prevention program established under this section 14 shall be a voluntary program and shall not be part of the basic program 15 of education.

16 (((4))) (5) Parents shall be given notice of the primary prevention 17 program and may refuse to have their children participate in the 18 program.

19 Sec. 4. RCW 28A.300.270 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 602 are each amended 20 to read as follows:

21 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall, to the extent 22 funding is available, contract with school districts, educational 23 service districts, and approved in-service providers to conduct training sessions for school certificated and classified employees in 24 25 conflict resolution and other violence prevention topics. The training shall be developmentally and culturally appropriate for the school 26 populations being served and be research based. The training shall not 27 be based solely on providing materials, but also shall include 28 29 techniques on imparting these skills to students. The training sessions shall be developed in coordination with school districts, the 30 superintendent of public instruction, parents, law enforcement 31 32 agencies, human services providers, and other interested parties. The training shall be offered to school districts and school staff 33 34 requesting the training, and shall be made available at locations 35 throughout the state.

36 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall

1 not require annual training sessions. The training may be offered

2 <u>every four years.</u>

3 Sec. 5. RCW 28A.300.290 and 1996 c 273 s 1 are each amended to 4 read as follows:

5 (1) <u>Beginning in 2011, the center for the improvement of student</u> 6 learning, or its designee, shall develop and implement a process for 7 identifying programs that have been proven to be effective based upon 8 valid research in teaching elementary students to read. Additional 9 programs shall be reviewed after the initial identification of 10 effective programs.

11 (2) In identifying effective reading programs, beginning in 2011 12 the center for the improvement of student learning, or its designee, 13 shall consult primary education teachers, statewide reading organizations, institutions of higher education, the commission on 14 15 student learning, parents, legislators, and other appropriate 16 individuals and organizations.

17 (3) In identifying effective reading programs, the following18 criteria shall be used:

(a) Whether the program will help the student meet the state-leveland classroom-based assessments for reading;

(b) Whether the program has achieved documented results forstudents on valid and reliable assessments;

23 (c) Whether the results of the program have been replicated at 24 different locations over a period of time;

25 (d) Whether the requirements and specifications for implementing 26 the program are clear so that potential users can clearly determine the 27 requirements of the program and how to implement it;

(e) Whether, when considering the cost of implementing the program,
 the program is cost-effective relative to other similar types of
 programs;

31 (f) Whether the program addresses differing student populations; 32 and

33 (g) Other appropriate criteria and considerations.

(4) The initial identification of effective reading programs shall
 be completed and a list of the identified programs prepared by December
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1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.300.300 and 1998 c 245 s 11 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

(1) After effective programs have been identified in accordance 3 4 with RCW 28A.300.290, beginning in 2011 the center for the improvement of student learning, or its designee, shall provide, upon request, 5 online information and take other appropriate steps to inform б 7 elementary school teachers, principals, curriculum directors, 8 superintendents, school board members, college and university reading 9 instruction faculty, and others of its findings.

10 (2) Beginning in 2011, the center, in cooperation with statewide 11 organizations interested in improving literacy, also shall develop and 12 implement strategies to improve reading instruction in the state, with 13 a special emphasis on the instruction of reading in the primary grades using the effective reading programs that have been identified in 14 accordance with RCW 28A.300.290. 15 The strategies may include, but should not be limited to, expanding and improving reading instruction 16 17 of elementary school teachers in teacher preparation programs, expanded 18 training in reading instruction, the in-service training of 19 paraprofessionals and volunteers in reading instruction, improving 20 classroom-based assessment of reading, and increasing statewide and 21 regional technical assistance in reading instruction.

22 Sec. 7. RCW 28A.300.450 and 2004 c 247 s 2 are each amended to 23 read as follows:

(1) A financial literacy public-private partnership is established, 24 25 composed of up to four members representing the legislature, one from 26 and appointed by the office of the superintendent of public 27 instruction, one from and appointed by the department of financial institutions, up to four from the financial services sector, and four 28 29 educators. One or two members of the senate, one of whom is a member of the senate committee on financial services, insurance and housing, 30 31 shall be appointed by the president of the senate. One or two members of the house of representatives, one of whom is a member of the house 32 committee on financial institutions and insurance, shall be appointed 33 34 by the speaker of the house of representatives. The superintendent of 35 public instruction shall appoint the members from the financial 36 services sector and educator members. The chair of the partnership 37 shall be selected by the members of the partnership.

1 (2) To the extent funds are appropriated or are available for this 2 purpose, technical and logistical support may be provided by the office 3 of the superintendent of public instruction, the organizations 4 composing the partnership, and other participants in the financial 5 literacy public-private partnership. The superintendent of public 6 instruction shall compile the initial list of members and convene the 7 first meeting of the partnership.

8 (3) The members of the committee shall be appointed by July 1,9 2004.

10 (4) Legislative members of the partnership shall receive per diem 11 and travel under RCW 44.04.120.

12 (5) Travel and other expenses of members of the partnership shall 13 be provided by the agency, association, or organization that member 14 represents.

15 (6) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

16 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.300.490 and 2007 c 406 s 2 are each amended to 17 read as follows:

(1) A task force on gangs in schools is created to examine current adult and youth gang activities that are affecting school safety. The task force shall work under the guidance of the superintendent of public instruction school safety center, the school safety center advisory committee, and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

(2) The task force shall be comprised of representatives, selected
by the superintendent of public instruction, who possess expertise
relevant to gang activity in schools. The task force shall outline
methods for preventing new gangs, eliminating existing gangs, gathering
intelligence, and sharing information about gang activities.

(3) Beginning December 1, 2007, the task force shall annually report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the legislature.

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(4) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

33 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28A.300.520 and 2007 c 384 s 5 are each amended to 34 read as follows:

35 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall review current 36 policies and assess the adequacy and availability of programs targeted 1 at children who have a parent who is incarcerated in a department of 2 corrections facility. The superintendent of public instruction shall 3 adopt policies that support the children of incarcerated parents and 4 meet their needs with the goal of facilitating normal child 5 development, including maintaining adequate academic progress, while 6 reducing intergenerational incarceration.

7 (2) The superintendent shall conduct the following activities to
8 assist in implementing the requirements of subsection (1) of this
9 section:

10 (a) Gather information and data on the students who are the 11 children of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections 12 facilities; and

(b) Participate in the children of incarcerated parents advisory committee and report information obtained under this section to the advisory committee.

16 <u>(3) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.</u>

17 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28A.320.080 and 1995 c 77 s 21 are each amended to 18 read as follows:

Every board of directors, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, shall:

(1) Provide for the expenditure of a reasonable amount for suitable commencement exercises;

23 (2) ((In addition to providing)) To the extent funds are available, 24 provide free instruction in lip reading for children disabled by 25 defective hearing((-)) and make arrangements for free instruction in 26 lip reading to adults disabled by defective hearing whenever in its 27 judgment such instruction appears to be in the best interests of the 28 school district and adults concerned;

29 (3) Join with boards of directors of other school districts or an educational service district pursuant to RCW 28A.310.180(3), or both 30 31 such school districts and educational service district in buying supplies, equipment and services by establishing and maintaining a 32 joint purchasing agency, or otherwise, when deemed for the best 33 34 interests of the district, any joint agency formed hereunder being 35 herewith authorized and empowered to issue interest bearing warrants in 36 payment of any obligation owed: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That those agencies 37 issuing interest bearing warrants shall assign accounts receivable in

an amount equal to the amount of the outstanding interest bearing 1 2 warrants to the county treasurer issuing such interest bearing PROVIDED FURTHER, That the joint purchasing agency shall 3 warrants: 4 consider the request of any one or more private schools requesting the 5 agency to jointly buy supplies, equipment, and services including but not limited to school bus maintenance services, and, after considering б 7 such request, may cooperate with and jointly make purchases with 8 private schools of supplies, equipment, and services, including but not limited to school bus maintenance services, so long as such private 9 10 schools pay in advance their proportionate share of the costs or provide a surety bond to cover their proportionate share of the costs 11 12 involved in such purchases;

13 (4) Consider the request of any one or more private schools 14 requesting the board to jointly buy supplies, equipment and services including but not limited to school bus maintenance services, and, 15 after considering such request, may provide such joint purchasing 16 17 services: PROVIDED, That such private schools pay in advance their proportionate share of the costs or provide a surety bond to cover 18 19 their proportionate share of the costs involved in such purchases; and (5) Prepare budgets as provided for in chapter 28A.505 RCW. 20

21 **Sec. 11.** RCW 28A.345.020 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.61.020 are 22 each amended to read as follows:

The membership of the school directors' association ((shall)) may comprise the members of the boards of directors of the school districts of the state.

26 **Sec. 12.** RCW 28A.345.050 and 1983 c 187 s 2 are each amended to 27 read as follows:

28 The school directors' association may establish a graduated schedule of dues for members of the association based upon the number 29 30 of certificated personnel in each district. Dues shall be established for the directors of each district as a group. The total of all dues 31 assessed shall not exceed twenty-seven cents for each one thousand 32 33 dollars of the statewide total of all school districts' general fund 34 The board of directors of a school district shall make receipts. 35 provision for payment out of the general fund of the district of the dues of association members resident in the district, which payment 36

1 shall be made in the manner provided by law for the payment of other 2 claims against the general fund of the district. The dues for each 3 <u>member</u> school district shall be due and payable on the first day of 4 January of each year.

5 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28A.415.010 and 2006 c 263 s 807 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (1) It shall be the responsibility of each educational service district board to establish a center for the improvement of teaching. 8 9 The center shall administer, coordinate, and act as fiscal agent for 10 such programs related to the recruitment and training of certificated 11 and classified K-12 education personnel as may be delegated to the 12 by the superintendent of public instruction under center RCW 28A.310.470. To assist in these activities, each educational service 13 14 district board shall establish an improvement of teaching coordinating council to include, at a minimum, representatives as specified in RCW 15 16 28A.415.040. An existing in-service training task force, established pursuant to RCW 28A.415.040, may serve as the improvement of teaching 17 18 coordinating council. The educational service district board shall ensure coordination of programs established pursuant RCW 19 to 20 28A.415.030, 28A.410.060, and 28A.415.250.

21 The educational service district board may arrange each year for 22 the holding of one or more teachers' institutes and/or workshops for 23 professional staff preparation and in-service training in such manner and at such time as the board believes will be of benefit to the 24 25 teachers and other professional staff of school districts within the 26 educational service district and shall comply with rules of the professional educator standards board pursuant to RCW 28A.410.060 or 27 the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.415.250. 28 29 The board may provide such additional means of teacher and other professional staff preparation and in-service training as it may deem 30 31 necessary or appropriate and there shall be a proper charge against the 32 educational service district general expense fund when approved by the educational service district board. 33

34 (2) Educational service district boards of contiguous educational 35 service districts, by mutual arrangements, may hold joint institutes 36 and/or workshops, the expenses to be shared in proportion to the 1 numbers of certificated personnel as shown by the last annual reports 2 of the educational service districts holding such joint institutes or 3 workshops.

4 (3) In local school districts employing more than one hundred 5 teachers and other professional staff, the school district superintendent may hold a teachers' institute of one or more days in б 7 such district, said institute when so held by the school district 8 superintendent to be in all respects governed by the provisions of this title and rules relating to teachers' institutes held by educational 9 service district superintendents. 10

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(4) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

12 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28A.415.100 and 1991 c 258 s 1 are each amended to 13 read as follows:

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(1) The legislature recognizes that:

(a) Strong teacher preparation programs are vital to the success ofthe state's entire education system;

(b) Clinical field experiences, particularly student teaching, are critical to the developmental preparation of teacher candidates and to the success of teacher preparation programs;

(c) Schools, school districts, educational service districts, and institutions of higher education benefit mutually from cooperative relationships that provide teacher candidates with appropriate, necessary, and successful student teaching experiences that establish continuity between the theory and practice of teaching;

(d) Positive student teaching experiences result from the careful
 match between cooperating teachers and student teachers;

(e) Teacher candidates should have student teaching opportunities
and other field experiences that are reflective of the diversity
existing among schools and school districts statewide; and

30 (f) School districts statewide should have access to student 31 teachers.

(2) Therefore, in support of quality, professional, research-based
 training of prospective teachers, it is the intent of the legislature
 to continue its support of evolving partnerships among schools, school
 districts, educational service districts, community colleges, and
 colleges and universities, that are:

37 (a) Benefiting the teaching profession;

(b) Enhancing the ability of all new teachers to assume initial
 teaching responsibilities with greater confidence and a higher level of
 training;

4 (c) Providing important and positive mentoring opportunities for 5 experienced teachers; and

6 (d) Strengthening cooperation and communication between the 7 precollegiate and collegiate sectors of the state education system.

8 (3) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

9 Sec. 15. RCW 28A.415.125 and 2006 c 263 s 812 are each amended to 10 read as follows:

11 (1) The professional educator standards board, from appropriated 12 funds, shall establish a network of student teaching centers to support 13 the continuing development of the field-based component of teacher 14 preparation programs. The purpose of the training centers is to:

15 (((1))) <u>(a)</u> Expand opportunities for student teacher placements in 16 school districts statewide, with an emphasis on those populations and 17 locations that are unserved or underserved;

18 (((2))) <u>(b)</u> Provide cooperating teachers for all student teachers 19 during their student internship for up to two academic quarters;

20 (((3))) <u>(c)</u> Enhance the student teaching component of teacher 21 preparation programs, including a placement of student teachers in 22 special education and multi-ethnic school settings; and

23 (((4))) <u>(d)</u> Expand access to each other and opportunities for 24 collaboration in teacher education between colleges and universities 25 and school districts.

26 (2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

27 Sec. 16. RCW 28A.415.130 and 2006 c 263 s 813 are each amended to 28 read as follows:

29 (1) Funds for the student teaching centers shall be allocated by 30 the superintendent of public instruction among the educational service 31 district regions on the basis of student teaching placements. The 32 fiscal agent for each center shall be either an educational service 33 district or a state institution of higher education. Prospective 34 fiscal agents shall document to the professional educator standards 35 board the following information: 1 (((1))) (a) The existing or proposed center was developed jointly 2 through a process including participation by at least one school 3 district, one college or university, and one educational service 4 district;

5 (((2))) (b) Primary administration for each center shall be the 6 responsibility of one or more of the cooperating organizations;

7 (((3))) (c) Assurance that the training center program provides 8 appropriate and necessary training in observation, supervision, and 9 assistance skills and techniques for:

10 (((a))) <u>(i)</u> Cooperating teachers;

11 (((b))) <u>(ii)</u> Other school building personnel; and

12 (((c))) <u>(iii)</u> School district employees.

13 (2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

14 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28A.415.135 and 1991 c 258 s 8 are each amended to 15 read as follows:

16 (1) The student teaching centers shall be an alternative means of 17 placing teachers into school districts throughout the state. Nothing in RCW 28A.415.100 through 28A.415.140 or 28A.415.250 precludes a 18 higher education institution that is not a participant in a training 19 20 center from placing student teachers into a district that may be 21 participating formally with other institutions in a student teaching 22 center program, or placing student teachers into districts pursuant to 23 an agreement between the institution and district.

24 (2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

25 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28A.415.140 and 1991 c 258 s 9 are each amended to 26 read as follows:

27 (1) Field experiences may be provided through a student teaching 28 center. The cost of providing such experiences and opportunities shall 29 be the sole responsibility of the participants cooperating in the 30 operation of the center.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

32 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28A.415.145 and 2006 c 263 s 814 are each amended to 33 read as follows:

34 (1) The professional educator standards board and the

1 superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules as necessary 2 under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the purposes of RCW 28A.415.100 3 through 28A.415.140.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

5 **Sec. 20.** RCW 28A.625.020 and 1991 c 255 s 1 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish an 8 annual award program for excellence in education to recognize teachers, 9 principals, administrators, classified staff, school district 10 superintendents, and school boards for their leadership, contributions, 11 and commitment to education. The program shall recognize annually:

12 (((1))) <u>(a)</u> Five teachers from each congressional district of the 13 state. One individual must be an elementary level teacher, one must be 14 a junior high or middle school level teacher, and one must be a 15 secondary level teacher. Teachers shall include educational staff 16 associates;

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 $((\frac{2}{2}))$ <u>(b)</u> Five principals or administrators from the state;

18 (((3))) <u>(c)</u> One school district superintendent from the state;

19 (((++))) (d) One school district board of directors from the state; 20 and

21 (((5))) <u>(e)</u> Three classified staff from each congressional district 22 of the state.

23 (2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

24 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28A.625.042 and 1994 c 279 s 4 are each amended to 25 read as follows:

26 (1) All recipients of the Washington award for excellence in 27 education shall receive a certificate presented by the governor and the 28 superintendent of public instruction, or their designated 29 representatives, at a public ceremony or ceremonies in appropriate 30 locations.

31 (2) In addition to the certificate under subsection (1) of this 32 section, the award for teachers, classified employees, superintendents 33 employed by second-class school districts, and principals or 34 administrators shall include a recognition award of at least two 35 thousand five hundred dollars. The amount of the recognition award for superintendents employed by first-class school districts shall be at
 least one thousand dollars. The recognition award shall not be
 considered compensation for the purposes of RCW 28A.400.200.

4 (3) In addition to the certificate under subsection (1) of this 5 section, the award for the school board shall include a recognition 6 award not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars. The school 7 board must use its recognition award for an educational purpose.

8 (4) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

9 Sec. 22. RCW 28A.625.050 and 1995 c 335 s 108 are each amended to 10 read as follows:

11 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules 12 under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the purposes of RCW 28A.625.010 These rules shall include establishing the 13 through 28A.625.065. selection criteria for the Washington award for excellence in education 14 The superintendent is encouraged to consult with teachers, 15 program. educational staff associates, principals, administrators, classified 16 17 employees, superintendents, and school board members in developing the selection criteria. Notwithstanding the provisions 18 of RCW 28A.625.020(1) (a) and $\left(\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)\right)$ (b), such rules may allow for the 19 20 selection of individuals whose teaching or administrative duties, or 21 both, may encompass multiple grade level or building assignments, or 22 both.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

24 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28A.625.360 and 2006 c 263 s 804 are each amended to 25 read as follows:

(1) The professional educator standards board shall establish an
 annual award program for excellence in teacher preparation to recognize
 higher education teacher educators for their leadership, contributions,
 and commitment to education.

30 (2) The program shall recognize annually one teacher preparation
 31 faculty member from one of the teacher preparation programs approved by
 32 the professional educator standards board.

33 (3) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

34 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28A.625.370 and 2006 c 263 s 820 are each amended to 35 read as follows: 1

(1) The award for the teacher educator shall include:

2 (((1))) (a) A certificate presented to the teacher educator by the 3 governor, the chair of the professional educator standards board, and 4 the superintendent of public instruction at a public ceremony; and

5 (((2))) <u>(b)</u> A grant to the professional education advisory board of 6 the institution from which the teacher educator is selected, which 7 grant shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars and which 8 grant shall be awarded under RCW 28A.625.390.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

10 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28A.625.380 and 2006 c 263 s 821 are each amended to 11 read as follows:

12 (1) The professional educator standards board shall adopt rules 13 under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the purposes of RCW 28A.625.360 through 28A.625.390. These rules shall include establishing the 14 selection criteria for the Washington award for excellence in teacher 15 16 preparation. The board is encouraged to consult with teacher 17 educators, deans, and professional education advisory board members in developing the selection criteria. The criteria shall include any role 18 performed by nominees relative to implementing innovative developments 19 20 by the nominee's teacher preparation program and efforts the nominee 21 has made to assist in communicating with legislators, common school 22 teachers and administrators, and others about the nominee's teacher 23 preparation program.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

25 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28A.625.390 and 2006 c 263 s 822 are each amended to 26 read as follows:

(1) The professional education advisory board for the institution 27 28 from which the teacher educator has been selected to receive an award shall be eligible to apply for an educational grant as provided under 29 30 RCW 28A.625.370. The professional educator standards board shall award the grant after the board has approved the grant application as long as 31 the written grant application is submitted to the board within one year 32 after the award is received by the teacher educator. 33 The grant 34 application shall identify the educational purpose toward which the 35 grant shall be used.

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

1 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28A.640.020 and 1994 c 213 s 1 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

superintendent of public instruction shall develop 3 (1) The 4 ((regulations)) rules and guidelines to eliminate sex discrimination as it applies to public school employment, counseling and guidance 5 services to students, recreational and athletic activities 6 for 7 students, access to course offerings, and in textbooks and 8 instructional materials used by students.

9 (a) Specifically with respect to public school employment, all 10 schools shall be required to:

11 (i) Maintain credential requirements for all personnel without 12 regard to sex;

13 (ii) Make no differentiation in pay scale on the basis of sex;

(iii) Assign school duties without regard to sex except where such assignment would involve duty in areas or situations, such as but not limited to a shower room, where persons might be disrobed;

17 (iv) Provide the same opportunities for advancement to males and 18 females; and

(v) Make no difference in conditions of employment including, but not limited to, hiring practices, leaves of absence, hours of employment, and assignment of, or pay for, instructional and noninstructional duties, on the basis of sex.

(b) Specifically with respect to counseling and guidance services
for students, they shall be made available to all students equally.
All certificated personnel shall be required to stress access to all
career and vocational opportunities to students without regard to sex.

27 (C) Specifically with respect to recreational and athletic 28 activities, they shall be offered to all students without regard to 29 sex. Schools may provide separate teams for each sex. Schools which 30 provide the following shall do so with no disparities based on sex: and supplies; medical care; services 31 Equipment and insurance; 32 transportation and per diem allowances; opportunities to receive coaching and instruction; laundry services; assignment of 33 qame officials; opportunities for competition, publicity and awards; 34 35 scheduling of games and practice times including use of courts, gyms, 36 and pools: PROVIDED, That such scheduling of games and practice times 37 shall be determined by local administrative authorities after consideration of the public and student interest in attending and 38

participating in various recreational and athletic activities. Each school which provides showers, toilets, or training room facilities for athletic purposes shall provide comparable facilities for both sexes. Such facilities may be provided either as separate facilities or shall be scheduled and used separately by each sex.

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall also be required to 7 develop a student survey to distribute every three years to each local 8 school district in the state to determine student interest for 9 male/female participation in specific sports.

(d) Specifically with respect to course offerings, all classes
shall be required to be available to all students without regard to
sex: PROVIDED, That separation is permitted within any class during
sessions on sex education or gym classes.

(e) Specifically with respect to textbooks and instructional materials, which shall also include, but not be limited to, reference books and audio-visual materials, they shall be required to adhere to the guidelines developed by the superintendent of public instruction to implement the intent of this chapter: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the introduction of material deemed appropriate by the instructor for educational purposes.

21 By December 31, 1994, the superintendent of public (2)(a) 22 instruction shall develop criteria for use by school districts in 23 developing sexual harassment policies as required under (b) of this The criteria shall address the subjects of grievance 24 subsection. procedures, remedies to victims of sexual harassment, disciplinary 25 26 actions against violators of the policy, and other subjects at the 27 discretion of the superintendent of public instruction. Disciplinary actions must conform with collective bargaining agreements and state 28 29 and federal laws. The superintendent of public instruction also shall 30 supply sample policies to school districts upon request.

(b) By June 30, 1995, every school district shall adopt and implement a written policy concerning sexual harassment. The policy shall apply to all school district employees, volunteers, parents, and students, including, but not limited to, conduct between students.

35 (c) School district policies on sexual harassment shall be reviewed 36 by the superintendent of public instruction considering the criteria 37 established under (a) of this subsection as part of the monitoring 38 process established in RCW 28A.640.030. 1 (d) The school district's sexual harassment policy shall be 2 conspicuously posted throughout each school building, and provided 3 <u>online</u> to each employee. A copy of the policy shall appear in any 4 publication of the school or school district setting forth the rules, 5 ((regulations,)) procedures, and standards of conduct for the school or 6 school district.

7 (e) Each school shall develop a process for discussing the 8 district's sexual harassment policy. The process shall ensure the 9 discussion addresses the definition of sexual harassment and issues 10 covered in the sexual harassment policy.

(f) <u>The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall</u>
 <u>not require annual training to address the policies of this section.</u>
 <u>Beginning in 2011, training may be offered every four years.</u>

14 (g) "Sexual harassment" as used in this section means unwelcome 15 sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated 16 physical contact, or other verbal or physical conduct or communication 17 of a sexual nature if:

(i) Submission to that conduct or communication is made a term or condition, either explicitly or implicitly, of obtaining an education or employment;

(ii) Submission to or rejection of that conduct or communication by an individual is used as a factor in decisions affecting that individual's education or employment; or

(iii) That conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's educational or work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.

28 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28A.150.520 and 2005 c 12 s 9 are each amended to 29 read as follows:

30 <u>To the extent funds are available, public school districts must</u> 31 comply with high-performance public ((building[s])) buildings 32 requirements under RCW 39.35D.010, 39.35D.020, 39.35D.040, 39.35D.060, 33 and 28A.150.530.

34 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28A.160.210 and 2006 c 263 s 906 are each amended to 35 read as follows:

36 In addition to other powers and duties, the superintendent of

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public instruction shall adopt rules governing the training and 1 2 qualifications of school bus drivers. Such rules shall be designed to insure that persons will not be employed to operate school buses unless 3 4 they possess such physical health and driving skills as are necessary to safely operate school buses: PROVIDED, That such rules shall insure 5 б that school bus drivers are provided a due process hearing before any 7 certification required by such rules is cancelled: PROVIDED FURTHER, 8 That such rules shall not conflict with the authority of the department of licensing to license school bus drivers in accordance with chapter 9 The superintendent of public instruction shall reduce the 10 46.25 RCW. annual training burden on local school districts. To the extent 11 possible, training shall be online and no more than once every two 12 13 years. The superintendent of public instruction may obtain a copy of 14 the driving record, as maintained by the department of licensing, for 15 consideration when evaluating a school bus driver's driving skills.

16 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28A.170.050 and 1997 c 13 s 3 are each amended to 17 read as follows:

18 The superintendent of public instruction ((shall)) may appoint a substance abuse advisory committee comprised of: Representatives of 19 20 certificated and classified staff; administrators; parents; students; 21 school directors; the bureau of alcohol and substance abuse within the 22 of social and health services; the department traffic safety 23 commission; and county coordinators of alcohol and drug treatment. The 24 committee shall advise the superintendent on matters of local program 25 development, coordination, and evaluation.

26 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28A.210.310 and 1997 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read 27 as follows:

(1) To protect children in the public schools of this state from
exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine, each school district
board of directors shall have a written policy mandating a prohibition
on the use of all tobacco products on public school property.

32 (2) The policy in subsection (1) of this section shall include, but 33 not be limited to, ((a requirement that students and school personnel 34 be notified of the prohibition, the posting of signs prohibiting the 35 use of tobacco products,)) sanctions for students and school personnel 36 who violate the policy, and a requirement that school district 1 personnel enforce the prohibition. Enforcement policies adopted in the 2 school board policy shall be in addition to the enforcement provisions 3 in RCW 70.160.070.

4 **Sec. 32.** RCW 28A.210.330 and 2002 c 350 s 2 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) School districts shall provide individual health plans for 7 students with diabetes, subject to the following conditions:

8 (a) The board of directors of the school district shall adopt 9 policies to be followed for students with diabetes. The policies shall 10 include, but need not be limited to:

11 (i) The acquisition of parent requests and instructions;

(ii) The acquisition of orders from licensed health professionals prescribing within the scope of their prescriptive authority for monitoring and treatment at school;

15 (iii) The provision for storage of medical equipment and medication 16 provided by the parent;

17 (iv) The provision for students to perform blood glucose tests, administer insulin, treat hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia, and have easy 18 access to necessary supplies and equipment to perform monitoring and 19 20 treatment functions as specified in the individual health plan. The 21 policies shall include the option for students to carry on their 22 persons the necessary supplies and equipment and the option to perform 23 monitoring and treatment functions anywhere on school grounds including 24 the students' classrooms, and at school-sponsored events;

(v) The establishment of school policy exceptions necessary to accommodate the students' needs to eat whenever and wherever necessary, have easy, unrestricted access to water and bathroom use, have provisions made for parties at school when food is served, eat meals and snacks on time, and other necessary exceptions as described in the individual health plan;

31 (vi) The assurance that school meals are never withheld because of 32 nonpayment of fees or disciplinary action;

33 (vii) A description of the students' school day schedules for 34 timing of meals, snacks, blood sugar testing, insulin injections, and 35 related activities;

36 (viii) The development of individual emergency plans;

1 (ix) The distribution of the individual health plan to appropriate 2 staff based on the students' needs and staff level of contact with the 3 students;

4 (x) The possession of legal documents for parent-designated adults 5 to provide care, if needed; and

6 (xi) The updating of the individual health plan at least annually 7 or more frequently, as needed; and

8 (b) The board of directors, in the course of developing the 9 policies in (a) of this subsection, shall seek advice from one or more 10 licensed physicians or nurses or diabetes educators who are nationally 11 certified.

12 (2)(a) For the purposes of this section, "parent-designated adult" 13 means a volunteer, who may be a school district employee, who receives 14 additional training from a health care professional or expert in 15 diabetic care selected by the parents, and who provides care for the 16 child consistent with the individual health plan.

17 (b) To be eligible to be a parent-designated adult, a school 18 district employee not licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW shall file, 19 without coercion by the employer, a voluntary written, current, and unexpired letter of intent stating the employee's willingness to be a 20 21 parent-designated adult. If a school employee who is not licensed 22 under chapter 18.79 RCW chooses not to file a letter under this 23 section, the employee shall not be subject to any employer reprisal or 24 disciplinary action for refusing to file a letter.

(3) The board of directors shall designate a professional person 25 licensed under chapter 18.71, 18.57, or 18.79 RCW as it applies to 26 27 registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners, to consult and coordinate with the student's parents and health care 28 29 provider, and train and supervise the appropriate school district 30 personnel in proper procedures for care for students with diabetes to ensure a safe, therapeutic learning environment. Training may also be 31 32 provided by a diabetes educator who is nationally certified. Parentdesignated adults who are school employees are required to receive the 33 training provided under this subsection. Parent-designated adults who 34 35 are not school employees shall show evidence of comparable training. 36 The parent-designated adult must also receive additional training as 37 established in subsection (2)(a) of this section for the additional care the parents have authorized the parent-designated adult to 38

provide. The professional person designated under this subsection is
 not responsible for the supervision of the parent-designated adult for
 those procedures that are authorized by the parents.

4 <u>(4) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.</u>

5 Sec. 33. RCW 28A.210.350 and 2002 c 350 s 4 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (1) A school district, school district employee, agent, or parent-8 designated adult who, acting in good faith and in substantial 9 compliance with the student's individual health plan and the 10 instructions of the student's licensed health care professional, 11 provides assistance or services under RCW 28A.210.330 shall not be 12 liable in any criminal action or for civil damages in his or her individual or marital or governmental or corporate or other capacities 13 as a result of the services provided under RCW 28A.210.330 to students 14 with diabetes. 15

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(2) This section is suspended until July 1, 2011.

17 **Sec. 34.** RCW 28A.210.370 and 2005 c 462 s 2 are each amended to 18 read as follows:

19 (1) The superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of 20 the department of health shall develop a uniform policy for all school 21 districts providing for the in-service training for school staff on 22 symptoms, treatment, and monitoring of students with asthma and on the 23 additional observations that may be needed in different situations that 24 may arise during the school day and during school-sponsored events. То 25 the extent possible, the in-service training shall be offered online and no more than once every three years. The policy shall include the 26 27 standards and skills that must be in place for in-service training of 28 school staff.

(2) All school districts shall adopt policies regarding asthmarescue procedures for each school within the district.

31 (3) All school districts must require that each public elementary 32 school and secondary school grant to any student in the school 33 authorization for the self-administration of medication to treat that 34 student's asthma or anaphylaxis, if:

35 (a) A health care practitioner prescribed the medication for use by

1 the student during school hours and instructed the student in the 2 correct and responsible use of the medication;

3 (b) The student has demonstrated to the health care practitioner, 4 or the practitioner's designee, and a professional registered nurse at 5 the school, the skill level necessary to use the medication and any 6 device that is necessary to administer the medication as prescribed;

7 (c) The health care practitioner formulates a written treatment 8 plan for managing asthma or anaphylaxis episodes of the student and for 9 medication use by the student during school hours; and

10 (d) The student's parent or guardian has completed and submitted to 11 the school any written documentation required by the school, including 12 the treatment plan formulated under (c) of this subsection and other 13 documents related to liability.

14 (4) An authorization granted under subsection (3) of this section 15 must allow the student involved to possess and use his or her 16 medication:

17 (a) While in school;

18 (b) While at a school-sponsored activity, such as a sporting event; 19 and

20 (c) In transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities.

21 (5) An authorization granted under subsection (3) of this section:

(a) Must be effective only for the same school and school year forwhich it is granted; and

(b) Must be renewed by the parent or guardian each subsequentschool year in accordance with this subsection.

(6) School districts must require that backup medication, if provided by a student's parent or guardian, be kept at a student's school in a location to which the student has immediate access in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

30 (7) School districts must require that information described in 31 subsection (3)(c) and (d) of this section be kept on file at the 32 student's school in a location easily accessible in the event of an 33 asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

34 (8) Nothing in this section creates a cause of action or in any
 35 other way increases or diminishes the liability of any person under any
 36 other law.

1 **Sec. 35.** RCW 28A.210.380 and 2008 c 173 s 1 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

(1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, shall develop anaphylactic policy guidelines for schools to prevent anaphylaxis and deal with medical emergencies resulting from it. The policy guidelines shall be developed with input from pediatricians, school nurses, other health care providers, parents of children with life-threatening allergies, school administrators, teachers, and food service directors.

10 The policy guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to:

(a) A procedure for each school to follow to develop a treatment plan including the responsibilities ((for [of])) of school nurses and other appropriate school personnel responsible for responding to a student who may be experiencing anaphylaxis;

(b) The content of a training course for appropriate school personnel for preventing and responding to a student who may be experiencing anaphylaxis. To the extent possible, the training course shall be offered online and no more than once every three years;

19 (c) A procedure for the development of an individualized emergency 20 health care plan for children with food or other allergies that could 21 result in anaphylaxis;

(d) A communication plan for the school to follow to gather and disseminate information on students with food or other allergies who may experience anaphylaxis;

(e) Strategies for reduction of the risk of exposure toanaphylactic causative agents including food and other allergens.

(2) For the purpose of this section "anaphylaxis" means a severe allergic and life-threatening reaction that is a collection of symptoms, which may include breathing difficulties and a drop in blood pressure or shock.

31 (3)(a) By October 15, 2008, the superintendent of public 32 instruction shall report to the select interim legislative task force 33 on comprehensive school health reform created in section 6, chapter 5, 34 Laws of 2007, on the following:

(i) The implementation within school districts of the 2008
guidelines for care of students with life-threatening food allergies
developed by the superintendent pursuant to section 501, chapter 522,

Laws of 2007, including a review of policies developed by the school districts, the training provided to school personnel, and plans for follow-up monitoring of policy implementation; and

4 (ii) Recommendations on requirements for effectively implementing
5 the school anaphylactic policy guidelines developed under this section.

6 (b) By March 31, 2009, the superintendent of public instruction 7 shall report policy guidelines to the appropriate committees of the 8 legislature and to school districts for the districts to use to develop 9 and adopt their policies.

10 (4) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall use the 11 guidelines developed under subsection (1) of this section to develop 12 and adopt a school district policy for each school in the district to 13 follow to assist schools to prevent anaphylaxis.

14 **Sec. 36.** RCW 39.35D.040 and 2006 c 263 s 331 are each amended to 15 read as follows:

16 (1) All major facility projects of public school districts 17 receiving any funding in a state capital budget must be designed and 18 constructed to at least the LEED silver standard or the Washington sustainable school design protocol. To the extent appropriate LEED 19 20 silver or Washington sustainable school design protocol standards exist 21 for the type of building or facility, this subsection applies to major 22 facility projects that have not received project approval from the 23 superintendent of public instruction prior to: (a) July 1, 2006, for volunteering school districts; (b) July 1, 2007, for class one school 24 25 districts; and (c) July 1, 2008, for class two school districts.

26 (2) Public school districts under this section shall: (a) Monitor 27 and document appropriate operating benefits and savings resulting from major facility projects designed and constructed as required under this 28 29 section for a minimum of five years following local board acceptance of a project receiving state funding; and (b) report annually to the 30 31 superintendent of public instruction. The form and content of each report must be mutually developed by the office of the superintendent 32 of public instruction in consultation with school districts. 33

34 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall consolidate the 35 reports required in subsection (2) of this section into one report and 36 report to the governor and legislature by September 1st of each even-37 numbered year beginning in 2006 and ending in 2016. In its report, the

superintendent of public instruction shall also report on the 1 2 implementation of this chapter, including reasons why the LEED standard or Washington sustainable school design protocol was not used as 3 4 required by RCW 39.35D.020(5)(b). The superintendent of public shall make recommendations 5 instruction regarding the ongoing 6 implementation of this chapter, including a discussion of incentives 7 and disincentives related to implementing this chapter.

8 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and 9 issue guidelines for administering this chapter for public school 10 districts. The purpose of the guidelines is to define a procedure and 11 method for employing and verifying compliance with the LEED silver 12 standard or the Washington sustainable school design protocol.

13 (5) The superintendent of public instruction shall utilize the school facilities advisory board as a high-performance buildings 14 15 advisory committee comprised of affected public schools, the superintendent of public instruction, the department, and others at the 16 superintendent of public instruction's discretion to provide advice on 17 implementing this chapter. Among other duties, the advisory committee 18 19 shall make recommendations regarding an education and training process 20 evaluation or feedback and an ongoing process to help the 21 superintendent of public instruction implement this chapter.

(6) School districts are required to comply with this section only
 to the extent federal or state funds are available.

24 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 37.** The following acts or parts of acts, as now 25 existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed:

(1) RCW 28A.300.090 (Vocational agriculture education--Service area
 established--Duties) and 1983 1st ex.s. c 34 s 2;

(2) RCW 28A.300.801 (Legislative youth advisory council) and 2007
 c 291 s 2 & 2005 c 355 s 1;

30 (3) RCW 28A.210.255 (Provision of health services in public and
 31 private schools--Employee job description) and 2003 c 172 s 2;

32 (4) RCW 28A.210.360 (Model policy on access to nutritious foods and 33 developmentally appropriate exercise--School district policies) and 34 2004 c 138 s 2; and

35 (5) RCW 28A.210.365 (Food choice, physical activity, childhood 36 fitness--Minimum standards--District waiver or exemption policy) and 37 2007 c 5 s 5.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 38. Sections 1, 2, 7 through 9, 13 through 26,
 32, and 33 of this act expire July 1, 2011.

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