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1 AN ACT Relating to internship credit for teachers; amending RCW
2 28A.415.020; adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that if students are
6 to succeed in an increasingly competitive economy, they will need to be
7 taught by teachers who are aware of the technological innovations and
8 changes that are occurring throughout business, industry, and
9 government. Having teachers who are more aware of these changes will
10 lead to improvements in curriculum and instruction, thereby making
11 public schools more relevant to the future career and personal needs of
12 our students.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.415.020 and 1990 c 33 s 415 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours
16 of approved in-service training attended the equivalent of a one credit
17 college quarter course on the salary schedule developed by the
18 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

1 (2) Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours
2 of approved continuing education earned, as continuing education is
3 defined by rule adopted by the state board of education, the equivalent
4 of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed
5 by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

6 (3) Certificated personnel shall receive for each twenty-five clock
7 hours of participation in an approved internship with a business, an
8 industry, or government, as an internship is defined by rule of the
9 state board of education in accordance with section 3 of this act, the
10 equivalent of a one credit college quarter course on the salary
11 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
12 program committee.

13 (4) An approved in-service training program shall be a program
14 approved by a school district board of directors, which meet standards
15 adopted by the state board of education, and the development of said
16 program has been participated in by an in-service training task force
17 whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.040, or a
18 program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service
19 for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules
20 adopted by the state board of education, or both.

21 (~~(4)~~) (5) Clock hours eligible for application to the salary
22 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
23 program committee as described in subsections (1) and (2) of this
24 section, shall be those hours acquired after August 31, 1987. Clock
25 hours eligible for application to the salary schedule as described in
26 subsection (3) of this section shall be those hours acquired after
27 August 31, 1995.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 The state board of education shall establish rules for awarding
31 clock hours for participation of certificated personnel in internships
32 with business, industry, or government. To receive clock hours for an
33 internship, the individual must demonstrate that the internship will
34 provide beneficial skills and knowledge in an area directly related to
35 his or her current assignment, or to his or her assignment for the
36 following school year. An individual may not receive more than the

1 equivalent of fifteen college quarter credits for internships during a
2 five calendar-year period.

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