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1 AN ACT Relating to repayment of student loans; adding a new section
2 to chapter 2.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.04 RCW; adding
3 a new section to chapter 18.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
4 18.11 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; adding a new
5 section to chapter 18.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.27
6 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.28 RCW; adding a new section to
7 chapter 18.39 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.43 RCW; adding a
8 new ction to chapter 18.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.46
9 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.76 RCW; adding a new section to
10 chapter 18.85 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.88A RCW; adding
11 a new section to chapter 18.96 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
12 18.104 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.106 RCW; adding a new
13 section to chapter 18.130 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.140
14 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.145 RCW; adding a new section
15 to chapter 18.160 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.165 RCW;
16 adding a new section to chapter 18.170 RCW; adding a new section to
17 chapter 18.175 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.180 RCW; adding
18 a new section to chapter 18.185 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
19 28A.410 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.48 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 Any member of the Washington state bar association who has been
4 certified by a lending agency and reported to the bar association for
5 nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed educational
6 loan shall be immediately suspended from membership. Membership shall
7 not be reinstated until the person provides the Washington state bar
8 association a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
9 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
10 to meet all other requirements for membership during the suspension,
11 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
12 of any reinstatement fee the association may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.04 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The board shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of
16 any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to
17 the board for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
18 educational loan. The person's license or certificate shall not be
19 reissued until the person provides the board a written release issued
20 by the lending agency stating that the person is making payments on the
21 loan. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
22 licensure or certification during the suspension, reinstatement shall
23 be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment of any
24 reinstatement fee the board may impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.08 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The board shall immediately suspend the certificate or registration
28 of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported
29 to the board for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-
30 guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate or registration
31 shall not be reissued until the person provides the board a written
32 release issued by the lending agency stating that the person is making
33 payments on the loan. If the person has continued to meet all other
34 requirements for certification or registration during the suspension,
35 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
36 of any reinstatement fee the board may impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 18.11 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall immediately suspend the license, certificate, or
4 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
5 and reported to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally
6 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's license,
7 certificate, or registration shall not be reissued until the person
8 provides the director a written release issued by the lending agency
9 stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the person
10 has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure,
11 certification, or registration during the suspension, reinstatement
12 shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment of any
13 reinstatement fee the director may impose.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 18.16 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
17 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
18 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
19 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
20 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
21 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
22 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
23 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
24 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
25 impose.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW
27 to read as follows:

28 The secretary shall immediately suspend the license of any person
29 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the
30 secretary for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
31 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
32 person provides the secretary a written release issued by the lending
33 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
34 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
35 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
36 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the secretary may
37 impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 18.27 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
4 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
5 and reported to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally
6 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate of
7 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
8 director a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
9 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
10 to meet all other requirements for certification of registration during
11 the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the
12 notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 18.28 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
16 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
17 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
18 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
19 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
20 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
21 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
22 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
23 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
24 impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 18.39 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
28 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
29 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
30 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
31 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
32 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
33 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
34 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
35 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
36 impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 18.43 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The board shall immediately suspend the certificate of registration
4 or license of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and
5 reported to the board for nonpayment or default on a federally or
6 state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate of
7 registration or license shall not be reissued until the person provides
8 the board a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
9 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
10 to meet all other requirements for registration or licensure during the
11 suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice
12 and payment of any reinstatement fee the board may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 18.44 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
16 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
17 and reported to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally
18 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate of
19 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
20 director a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
21 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
22 to meet all other requirements for registration during the suspension,
23 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
24 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 18.46 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The department shall immediately suspend the license of any person
28 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the
29 department for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
30 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
31 person provides the department a written release issued by the lending
32 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
33 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
34 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
35 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the department may
36 impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 18.76 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The secretary shall immediately suspend the certificate of any
4 person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the
5 secretary for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
6 educational loan. The person's certificate shall not be reissued until
7 the person provides the secretary a written release issued by the
8 lending agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan.
9 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
10 certification during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic
11 upon receipt of the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the
12 secretary may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 18.85 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
16 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
17 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
18 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
19 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
20 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
21 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
22 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
23 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
24 impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 18.88A
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 The department shall immediately suspend the certificate or
28 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
29 and reported to the department for nonpayment or default on a federally
30 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate or
31 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
32 department a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
33 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
34 to meet all other requirements for certification or registration during
35 the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the
36 notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the department may impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 18.96 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
4 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
5 and reported to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally
6 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate of
7 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
8 director a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
9 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
10 to meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension,
11 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
12 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 18.104
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
16 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
17 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
18 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
19 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
20 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
21 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
22 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
23 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
24 impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** A new section is added to chapter 18.106
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate or permit of
28 any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to
29 the director for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-
30 guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate or permit shall
31 not be reissued until the person provides the director a written
32 release issued by the lending agency stating that the person is making
33 payments on the loan. If the person has continued to meet all other
34 requirements for certification or permits during the suspension,
35 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
36 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The department shall immediately suspend the license of any person
4 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the
5 department for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
6 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
7 person provides the department a written release issued by the lending
8 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
9 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
10 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
11 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the department may
12 impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 18.140
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate or license
16 of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported
17 to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-
18 guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate or license shall
19 not be reissued until the person provides the director a written
20 release issued by the lending agency stating that the person is making
21 payments on the loan. If the person has continued to meet all other
22 requirements for certification or licensure during the suspension,
23 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
24 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter 18.145
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of any
28 person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the
29 director for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
30 educational loan. The person's certificate shall not be reissued until
31 the person provides the director a written release issued by the
32 lending agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan.
33 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
34 certification during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic
35 upon receipt of the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the
36 director may impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 18.160
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The state director of fire protection shall immediately suspend the
4 certificate of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
5 and reported to the state director of fire protection for nonpayment or
6 default on a federally or state-guaranteed educational loan. The
7 person's certificate shall not be reissued until the person provides
8 the state director of fire protection a written release issued by the
9 lending agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan.
10 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
11 certification during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic
12 upon receipt of the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the
13 state director of fire protection may impose.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 18.165
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate
17 of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported
18 to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-
19 guaranteed educational loan. The person's license or certificate shall
20 not be reissued until the person provides the director a written
21 release issued by the lending agency stating that the person is making
22 payments on the loan. If the person has continued to meet all other
23 requirements for licensure or certification during the suspension,
24 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
25 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 18.170
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate
29 of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and reported
30 to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-
31 guaranteed educational loan. The person's license or certificate shall
32 not be reissued until the person provides the director a written
33 release issued by the lending agency stating that the person is making
34 payments on the loan. If the person has continued to meet all other
35 requirements for licensure or certification during the suspension,
36 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
37 of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 18.175
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
4 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
5 and reported to the director for nonpayment or default on a federally
6 or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's certificate of
7 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
8 director a written release issued by the lending agency stating that
9 the person is making payments on the loan. If the person has continued
10 to meet all other requirements for certification of registration during
11 the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the
12 notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may impose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 18.180
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The auditor of the county shall immediately suspend the
16 registration of any person who has been certified by a lending agency
17 and reported to the auditor of the county for nonpayment or default on
18 a federally or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's
19 registration shall not be reissued until the person provides the
20 auditor of the county a written release issued by the lending agency
21 stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the person
22 has continued to meet all other requirements for registration during
23 the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the
24 notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the auditor of the county
25 may impose.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** A new section is added to chapter 18.185
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 The director shall immediately suspend the license of any person
29 who has been certified by a lending agency and reported to the director
30 for nonpayment or default on a federally or state-guaranteed
31 educational loan. The person's license shall not be reissued until the
32 person provides the director a written release issued by the lending
33 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
34 person has continued to meet all other requirements for licensure
35 during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of
36 the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the director may
37 impose.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The authorizing authority shall immediately suspend the certificate
4 or permit of any person who has been certified by a lending agency and
5 reported to the authorizing authority for nonpayment or default on a
6 federally or state-guaranteed educational loan. The person's
7 certificate or permit shall not be reissued until the person provides
8 the authorizing authority a written release issued by the lending
9 agency stating that the person is making payments on the loan. If the
10 person has continued to meet all other requirements for certification
11 or permit during the suspension, reinstatement shall be automatic upon
12 receipt of the notice and payment of any reinstatement fee the
13 authorizing authority may impose.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** If any provision of this act or its
15 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
16 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
17 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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