
SENATE BILL 5642

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By Senators Fraser and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the international exchange student and teacher
2 program in public schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28A.310 RCW; and repealing RCW
4 28A.300.240.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in
9 consultation with the office of the secretary of state and the United
10 States immigration and naturalization service, shall with funds
11 appropriated for this purpose, provide training each year for
12 appropriate staff at the educational service districts about placing
13 international exchange students and teachers in public schools. The
14 training shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

15 (a) The technical procedures for international exchange student and
16 teacher placement, including the names of the registered exchange
17 organizations and the applicable immigration laws;

18 (b) Strategies for successful integration of exchange students with
19 other students in the school; and

1 (c) Information on the educational value of placing international
2 students in the public schools.

3 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall require school
4 districts to report annually the number and country of origin of
5 international exchange students and teachers attending public schools.

6 (3) The superintendent shall encourage school districts to report
7 the number and country of origin of international exchange teachers or
8 students participating in other exchange programs.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.310
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1) Appropriate staff from each educational service district shall
12 attend the annual training on the international exchange student and
13 teacher program under section 1 of this act.

14 (2) Each educational service district shall provide general
15 information and assistance to each school district within the
16 educational service district's boundary on the international exchange
17 student and teacher exchange program. The training shall include, but
18 not be limited to, the following:

19 (a) The technical procedures for international exchange student and
20 teacher placement, including the names of the registered exchange
21 organizations and the applicable immigration laws;

22 (b) Strategies for successful integration of exchange students with
23 other students in the school; and

24 (c) Information on the educational value of placing international
25 students in the public schools.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.300.240 and 1991 c 128 s 11 are each
27 repealed.

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