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**SENATE BILL 5908**

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**By** Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Bauer

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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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