
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6267

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Sheldon, Johnson, Winsley, Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Drew and Smith)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the principal internship support program; and
2 amending RCW 28A.415.270 and 28A.415.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.415.270 and 1993 c 336 s 404 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, the Washington state
7 principal internship support program is created beginning in the 1994-
8 95 school year. The purpose of the program is to provide funds to
9 school districts to ~~((hire-substitutes))~~ provide partial release time
10 for district employees who are in a principal preparation program to
11 complete an internship with a mentor principal. Funds may be used in
12 a variety of ways to accommodate flexible implementation in releasing
13 the intern to meet program requirements.

14 (2) Participants in the principal internship support program shall
15 be selected as follows:

16 (a) The candidate shall be enrolled in a state board-approved
17 school principal preparation program;

18 (b) The candidate shall apply in writing to his or her local school
19 district;

1 (c) Each school district shall determine which applicants meet its
2 criteria for participation in the principal internship support program
3 and shall notify its educational service district of the school
4 district's selected applicants. When submitting the names of
5 applicants, the school district shall identify a mentor principal for
6 each principal intern applicant, and shall agree to provide the
7 internship applicant ~~((at least))~~ release time not to exceed the
8 equivalent of forty-five student days ~~((of release time for the~~
9 ~~internship))~~ by means of this funding source; and

10 (d) Educational service districts, with the assistance of an
11 advisory board, shall select internship participants.

12 ~~(3)((a))~~ The maximum amount of state funding for each internship
13 shall ~~((be the estimated state-wide average))~~ not exceed the actual
14 daily rate cost of providing a substitute teacher for the equivalent of
15 forty-five school days.

16 ~~((b))~~ (4) Funds appropriated for the principal internship support
17 program shall be allocated by the superintendent of public instruction
18 to the educational service districts based on the percentage of full-
19 time equivalent public school students enrolled in school districts in
20 each educational service district. ~~((Participants should be selected~~
21 ~~to reflect the percentage of minorities of the student population in~~
22 ~~the educational service district region, and to the extent practicable,~~
23 ~~represent an equal number of women and men.~~

24 ~~If it is not possible to find qualified candidates reflecting the~~
25 ~~percentage of minorities of the student population of the educational~~
26 ~~service district, the educational service district shall select those~~
27 ~~qualified candidates who meet these criteria and leave the remaining~~
28 ~~positions unfilled, and any unspent funds shall revert to the state~~
29 ~~general fund.))~~ If it is not possible to find qualified candidates
30 within the educational service district, the positions remain unfilled,
31 and any unspent funds shall revert to the superintendent of public
32 instruction for supplementary direct disbursement.

33 The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate any
34 remaining unfilled positions and unspent funds among the educational
35 service districts that have qualified candidates but not enough
36 positions for them.

37 This subsection does not preclude the superintendent of public
38 instruction from permitting the affected educational service districts
39 to make the supplementary selections.

1 (~~(e)~~) (5) Once principal internship participants have been
2 selected, the educational service districts shall allocate the funds to
3 the appropriate school districts. The funds shall be used to pay for
4 (~~replacement substitute staff~~) partial release time while the school
5 district employee is completing the principal internship.

6 (~~(d)~~) (6) Educational service districts may be reimbursed for
7 costs associated with implementing the program. Reimbursement rates
8 shall be determined by the superintendent of public instruction.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.415.280 and 1993 c 336 s 405 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, the Washington state
12 superintendent and program administrator internship support program is
13 created beginning in the 1994-95 school year. The purpose of the
14 program is to provide funds to school districts to (~~hire substitutes~~)
15 provide partial release time for district employees who are in a
16 superintendent or program administrator preparation program to complete
17 an internship with a mentor administrator. Funds may be used in a
18 variety of ways to accommodate flexible implementation in releasing the
19 intern to meet program requirements.

20 (2) Participants in the superintendent and program administrator
21 internship support program shall be selected as follows:

22 (a) The candidate shall be enrolled in a state board-approved
23 school district superintendent or program administrator preparation
24 program;

25 (b) The candidate shall apply in writing to his or her local school
26 district;

27 (c) Each school district shall determine which applicants meet its
28 criteria for participation in the internship support program and shall
29 notify its educational service district of the school district's
30 selected applicants. When submitting the names of applicants, the
31 school district shall identify a mentor administrator for each intern
32 applicant and shall agree to provide the internship applicant (~~at~~
33 ~~least~~) release time not to exceed the equivalent of forty-five student
34 days (~~of release time for the internship~~) by means of this funding
35 source; and

36 (d) Educational service districts, with the assistance of an
37 advisory board, shall select internship participants.

1 (3)(a) The maximum amount of state funding for each internship
2 shall ~~((be the estimated state-wide average))~~ not exceed the actual
3 daily rate cost of providing a substitute teacher for the equivalent of
4 forty-five school days ~~((as calculated by the superintendent of public~~
5 ~~instruction))~~.

6 (b) Funds appropriated for the internship support program shall be
7 allocated by the superintendent of public instruction to the
8 educational service districts based on the percentage of full-time
9 equivalent public school students enrolled in school districts in each
10 educational service district. ~~((To the extent practicable,~~
11 ~~participants should be selected to reflect the racial and ethnic~~
12 ~~diversity of the student population in the educational service district~~
13 ~~region, and represent an equal number of women and men.))~~

14 (c) Once internship participants have been selected, the
15 educational service districts shall allocate the funds to the
16 appropriate school districts. The funds shall be used to pay for
17 ~~((replacement substitute staff))~~ partial release time while the school
18 district employee is completing the internship.

19 (d) If an educational service district has unfilled superintendent
20 or program administrator internship positions, the positions and
21 unspent funds shall revert to the superintendent of public instruction
22 for supplementary direct disbursement among the educational service
23 districts.

24 The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate any
25 remaining unfilled positions and unspent funds among the educational
26 service districts that have qualified candidates but not enough
27 positions for them.

28 This subsection does not preclude the superintendent of public
29 instruction from permitting the affected educational service districts
30 to make the supplementary selections.

31 (e) Educational service districts may be reimbursed for costs
32 associated with implementing the program. Reimbursement rates shall be
33 determined by the superintendent of public instruction.

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