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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 ~~((a))~~ (3) ~~((be the estimated state-wide average))~~ not exceed the actual
13 daily rate cost of providing a substitute teacher for the equivalent of
14 forty-five school days.

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

23 (5) If it is not possible to find qualified candidates reflecting
24 the percentage of minorities of the student population of the
25 educational service district, the ~~((educational service district shall~~
26 ~~select those qualified candidates who meet these criteria and leave the~~
27 ~~remaining))~~ positions unfilled ~~((7))~~ and any unspent funds shall revert
28 to the ~~((state general fund))~~ superintendent of public instruction for
29 supplementary direct disbursement as follows:

30 (a) The superintendent of public instruction shall first allocate
31 the unfilled positions and unspent funds among the educational service
32 districts that have qualified minority candidates but not enough
33 positions for them; and

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

1 This subsection does not preclude the superintendent of public
2 instruction from permitting the affected educational service districts
3 to make the supplementary selections.

4 ~~((e))~~ (6) Once principal internship participants have been
5 selected, the educational service districts shall allocate the funds to
6 the appropriate school districts. The funds shall be used to pay for
7 ~~((replacement substitute staff))~~ partial release time while the school
8 district employee is completing the principal internship.

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

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

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

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

25 (a) The candidate shall be enrolled in a state board-approved
26 school district superintendent or program administrator preparation
27 program;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (i) The superintendent of public instruction shall first allocate
27 the unfilled positions and unspent funds among the educational service
28 districts that have qualified minority candidates but not enough
29 positions for them; and

30 (ii) The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate any
31 remaining unfilled positions and unspent funds among the educational
32 service districts that have qualified candidates but not enough
33 positions for them.

34 This subsection does not preclude the superintendent of public
35 instruction from permitting the affected educational service districts
36 to make the supplementary selections.

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

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