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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
8 facilitate a conditional opportunity for community members, including  
9 business and retired persons, to bring their expertise and work  
10 experiences into the classrooms in Washington to enrich the learning  
11 experience of students.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) A school district on behalf of an  
13 individual candidate may apply to the superintendent of public  
14 instruction for the issuance of an alternate teacher certificate.

15 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall issue the  
16 alternate teacher certificate if the following requirements are met and  
17 documented:

18 (a) The individual holds a baccalaureate degree from a regionally  
19 accredited institution of higher education;

20 (b) The individual has at least five years' work experience  
21 relevant to the subject area or areas the school district desires the  
22 individual to teach;

23 (c) The school district superintendent has determined that the  
24 individual has sufficient knowledge or experience to teach a particular  
25 subject or subjects and has recommended the individual to the school  
26 board of directors for approval. The school district superintendent  
27 shall recommend to the school board of directors for approval  
28 individuals he or she determines has sufficient knowledge or experience  
29 to teach a particular subject or subjects;

30 (d) The individual meets the age and character requirements  
31 established by the state board of education for all certificated staff,  
32 including compliance with the background check through the Washington  
33 state patrol criminal investigation system and the federal bureau of  
34 investigation as required under RCW 28A.410.010; and

1 (e) The individual possesses a contract specifying the terms and  
2 conditions of employment in a school district of the state.

3 (3) Prior to beginning teaching under the alternate teacher  
4 certificate, the individual shall develop with the employing school  
5 district a written plan for training, supervision, guidance, and  
6 support which shall be provided by the district to the individual while  
7 he or she holds the alternate teacher certificate.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The alternate teacher certificate allows  
9 the holder full authority to serve as a part-time or full-time teacher.  
10 The certificate shall be valid for not more than two years of full-time  
11 or part-time teaching or its equivalent.

12 (2) The alternate teacher certificate shall allow the holder to  
13 provide instructional services to students in any of the grades in  
14 middle school, junior high, and high school and teach only the subject  
15 or subjects approved by the local school board of directors and  
16 designated on the alternate teacher certificate.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) An individual desiring to teach beyond  
18 the expiration date of the alternate teacher certificate may apply to  
19 the superintendent of public instruction for an initial or residency  
20 teaching certificate. The state superintendent shall issue the  
21 individual an initial or residency certificate if the individual has  
22 completed at least two school years of successful teaching experience  
23 based on the recommendations of the supervising principal and district  
24 superintendent and approved by the school board of directors.

25 (2) The state board of education may not require any other  
26 conditions than those specified under subsection (1) of this section to  
27 meet initial or residency certification requirements.

28 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28A.410.025 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.67.010 are each  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 No person shall be accounted as a qualified teacher within the  
31 meaning of the school law who is not the holder of a valid teacher's  
32 certificate, alternate certificate issued under section 2 of this act,  
33 or permit or other limited certificate issued by ((lawful authority of  
34 this state)) the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to state  
35 law or the state board of education rules.

1       **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 1990 c 33 s 118 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the  
4 appropriations act a state-wide salary allocation schedule, for  
5 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic  
6 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW  
7 28A.150.260.

8       (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate salary  
9 allocations for state funded basic education certificated instructional  
10 staff by determining the district average salary for basic education  
11 instructional staff using the salary allocation schedule established  
12 pursuant to this section. However, no district shall receive an  
13 allocation based upon an average basic education certificated  
14 instructional staff salary which is less than the average of the  
15 district's 1986-87 actual basic education certificated instructional  
16 staff salaries, as reported to the superintendent of public instruction  
17 prior to June 1, 1987, and the legislature may grant minimum salary  
18 increases on that base: PROVIDED, That the superintendent of public  
19 instruction may adjust this allocation based upon the education and  
20 experience of the district's certificated instructional staff and in  
21 accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

22       (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-  
23 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree  
24 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state  
25 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the  
26 biennial appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and  
27 documents, unless:

28       (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

29       (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations  
30 before January 1, 1992.

31       (4) In determining state allocations and salaries for individuals  
32 participating in the alternate certification program under section 2 of  
33 this act, an individual's salary shall be based on the state-wide  
34 salary allocation schedule for individuals with zero years of service  
35 and the individual's degree. Calculation of certificated years of  
36 service shall start from the date the individual is issued an initial  
37 or residency certificate and begins accumulating full-time or part-time  
38 professional educational employment.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 7.**    Sections 2 through 4 of this act are each  
2 added to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.**    The alternative teacher certificate shall be  
4 available beginning the 1997-98 school year.

5        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
8 immediately.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.**    If any provision of this act or its  
10 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
11 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
12 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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16        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "certification;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.410.025 and  
18 28A.150.410; adding new sections to chapter 28A.410 RCW; creating new  
19 sections; and declaring an emergency."

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