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1 AN ACT Relating to educational assistance for teachers; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
5 RCW to read as follows:

б Subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this 7 specific purpose and to the conditions in this section, the superintendent of public instruction may provide tuition and fee 8 reimbursement to a certificated employee who is assigned to teach 9 10 in one or more subjects in which the employee lacks the appropriate endorsements required by the state board of education: 11 (1) The reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of tuition 12 13 and fees paid by the employee or the resident undergraduate 14 tuition and fee rate at the University of Washington, whichever is 15 lower; and

16 (2) The reimbursement shall be paid only for earned credits17 that apply toward the endorsement or endorsements that are lacked

- 1 by the employee but that are required for the subjects that the
- 2 employee is assigned to teach.

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