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HOUSE BILL 1385

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By Representatives Stambaugh, Tarleton, Van Werven, and Orwall

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1            AN ACT Relating to regulation of programs of yoga practice or  
2 instruction as private vocational schools; and amending RCW  
3 28C.10.030.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28C.10.030 and 2014 c 11 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            This chapter does not apply to:

8            (1) Bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal  
9 organizations conducting educational programs primarily for that  
10 organization's membership or offered by that organization on a no-fee  
11 basis;

12            (2) Entities offering education that is exclusively avocational  
13 or recreational;

14            (3) Education not requiring payment of money or other  
15 consideration if this education is not advertised or promoted as  
16 leading toward educational credentials;

17            (4) Entities that are established, operated, and governed by this  
18 state or its political subdivisions under Title 28A or 28B RCW or  
19 this title;

20            (5) Degree-granting programs in compliance with the rules of the  
21 student achievement council;

- 1           (6) Any other entity to the extent that it has been exempted from  
2 some or all of the provisions of this chapter under RCW 28C.10.100;
- 3           (7) Entities not otherwise exempt that are of a religious  
4 character, but only as to those educational programs exclusively  
5 devoted to religious or theological objectives and represented  
6 accurately in institutional catalogs or other official publications;
- 7           (8) Entities offering only courses certified by the federal  
8 aviation administration;
- 9           (9) Barber and cosmetology schools licensed under chapter 18.16  
10 RCW;
- 11           (10) Entities which only offer courses approved to meet the  
12 continuing education requirements for licensure under chapter 18.04,  
13 18.79, or 48.17 RCW; (~~and~~)
- 14           (11) Entities not otherwise exempt offering only workshops or  
15 seminars lasting no longer than three calendar days; and
- 16           (12) Entities related to the instruction or practice of yoga.

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