
SENATE BILL 5283

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By Senators Warnick, Mullet, Rivers, Rolfes, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to educational staff associate positions; and
2 amending RCW 28A.150.410.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2010 c 236 s 10 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the
7 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for
8 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic
9 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW
10 28A.150.260. For the purposes of this section, the staff allocations
11 for classroom teachers, teacher librarians, guidance counselors, and
12 student health services staff under RCW 28A.150.260 are considered
13 allocations for certificated instructional staff.

14 (2) Salary allocations for state-funded basic education
15 certificated instructional staff shall be calculated by the
16 superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's
17 average salary for certificated instructional staff, using the
18 statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents,
19 conditions, and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations
20 act.

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

- 7 (a) The employee has a master's degree; or
8 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations
9 before January 1, 1992.

10 (4) Beginning in the ~~((2007-08))~~ 2017-18 school year, the
11 calculation of years of service for occupational therapists, physical
12 therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses,
13 social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title
14 18 RCW ~~((may))~~ must include experience in schools and other nonschool
15 positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-
16 language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers,
17 counselors, or psychologists. The calculation shall be that one year
18 of service in a nonschool position counts as one year of service for
19 purposes of this chapter ~~((, up to a limit of two years of nonschool
20 service))~~. Nonschool years of service included in calculations under
21 this subsection shall not be applied to service credit totals for
22 purposes of any retirement benefit under chapter 41.32, 41.35, or
23 41.40 RCW, or any other state retirement system benefits.

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