SENATE BILL 5141

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By Senators Palumbo and Wilson

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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;
(6) Any other entity to the extent that it has been exempted from some or all of the provisions of this chapter under RCW 28C.10.100;

(7) Entities not otherwise exempt that are of a religious character, but only as to those educational programs exclusively devoted to religious or theological objectives and represented accurately in institutional catalogs or other official publications;

(8) Entities offering only courses certified by the federal aviation administration;

(9) Barber and cosmetology schools licensed under chapter 18.16 RCW;

(10) Entities which only offer courses approved to meet the continuing education requirements for licensure under chapter 18.04, 18.79, or 48.17 RCW; ((and))

(11) Entities not otherwise exempt offering only workshops or seminars lasting no longer than three calendar days; and

(12) Entities related to the instruction or practice of yoga.

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