
HOUSE BILL 2286

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By Representative McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to grants to support teacher job sharing; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Subject to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the
7 office of the superintendent of public instruction must administer a
8 grant program to support job sharing in school districts for
9 certificated instructional staff. Grant awards must be used by school
10 districts to support health benefit costs under chapter 41.05 RCW for
11 state-funded full-time equivalent positions being filled by two or
12 more employees in excess of the health insurance benefit allocation
13 provided per certificated staff unit in the omnibus operating
14 appropriations act. Districts that have implemented job sharing
15 arrangements in the 2019-20 school year will be given priority for
16 grant funding. By December 1, 2021, and in compliance with RCW
17 43.01.036, the office of the superintendent of public instruction
18 must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature
19 districts receiving awards under this section, award amounts, and the
20 number of full-time equivalent positions supported by the awards. The

1 office of the superintendent of public instruction must adopt rules
2 to implement this section.

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