
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1243

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Fuhrman, G. Fisher, Wood, Brekke, Neher, Cole, Silver, Jones, Holland, Peery, Fraser, Brumsickle, Bowman, Moyer, May, Dorn, Pruitt, Belcher, Valle, Heavey, McLean, Chandler, Ferguson, Hochstatter, Padden, Brough, Paris, Winsley, Morton, Mielke, Rayburn, Vance, Forner, P. Johnson, Wynne, Betrozoff, Hargrove, Van Luven, D. Sommers, Edmondson, Miller, Bray, Basich, Mitchell and Tate).

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1 AN ACT Relating to teacher preparation programs; adding a new
2 section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.305
3 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the demands
6 on teachers in the K-12 schools are evolving as society changes.
7 Factors such as the increase in the number of single-parent households,
8 drug and alcohol abuse, high dropout rates, and increasing rates of
9 crime, among other things, are changing the nature of the teaching
10 enterprise. The legislature also finds that college and university
11 faculty engaged in training prospective teachers need to have first-
12 hand experience of the nature of this changing enterprise. The
13 legislature finds that a recently certified teacher in the K-12 system
14 is required to engage in continuing education in order to stay current
15 in his or her field. The legislature intends to require higher

1 education faculty whose primary responsibility is teaching prospective
2 teachers to engage in a form of public service and continuing education
3 by teaching in the public schools.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each education professional preparation program subject to RCW
7 28A.305.130(1) shall annually develop and implement a plan to increase
8 the level of collaboration and interaction between the program's
9 faculty and K-12 schools in the state. The plan shall require, to the
10 maximum extent feasible, that each member of the faculty annually
11 provide instruction in K-12 classrooms.

12 (2) The governing board of each state university, regional
13 university, and state college shall adopt salary policies that ensure
14 that faculty members fulfilling the responsibilities described in this
15 section are appropriately rewarded for their public service and
16 participation in continuing education.

17 (3) Teacher preparation programs of each state university, regional
18 university, and state college shall be subject to the approval of the
19 state board of education as required under RCW 28A.305.130 and section
20 3 of this act.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 In addition to other approval requirements for professional
24 preparation programs under RCW 28A.305.130(1), the state board of
25 education shall require that the program annually develop and implement
26 a plan to increase the level of collaboration and interaction between
27 the program's faculty and K-12 schools in the state. The plan shall
28 require, to the maximum extent feasible, that each member of the

1 faculty annually provide instruction in K-12 classrooms.