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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2087

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Brumsickle)

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1 AN ACT Relating to education credits used to calculate the state  
2 salary allocation schedule; amending RCW 28A.150.410 and 28A.415.020;  
3 and adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 1990 c 33 s 118 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the  
8 appropriations act a state-wide salary allocation schedule, for  
9 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic  
10 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW  
11 28A.150.260.

12 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate salary  
13 allocations for state funded basic education certificated instructional  
14 staff by determining the district average salary for basic education  
15 instructional staff using the salary allocation schedule established  
16 pursuant to this section. However, no district shall receive an  
17 allocation based upon an average basic education certificated  
18 instructional staff salary which is less than the average of the  
19 district's 1986-87 actual basic education certificated instructional

1 staff salaries, as reported to the superintendent of public instruction  
2 prior to June 1, 1987, and the legislature may grant minimum salary  
3 increases on that base: PROVIDED, That the superintendent of public  
4 instruction may adjust this allocation based upon the education and  
5 experience of the district's certificated instructional staff.

6 (3) Credits earned through in-service continuing education after  
7 August 31, 1995, may not be used to determine compensation allocations  
8 under the state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents  
9 referenced in the biennial appropriations act, or any replacement  
10 schedules and documents.

11 (4) Credits earned through college quarter-hour credits after  
12 August 31, 1995, shall be used to determine compensation allocations  
13 under the state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents  
14 referenced in the biennial appropriations act, or any replacement  
15 schedules and documents shall be counted only if they are consistent  
16 with courses determined by the school district to be consistent with  
17 its strategic plan or plan to improve student learning in accordance  
18 with the provisions of RCW 28A.300.138. Once credits earned by  
19 certificated instructional staff are approved by a school district, the  
20 credits shall be counted even if a certificated instructional staff  
21 member transfers to other school districts.

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

28 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

29 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations  
30 before January 1, 1992.

31 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.415.020 and 1990 c 33 s 415 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 (1) Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours  
34 of approved in-service training attended the equivalent of a one credit  
35 college quarter course on the salary schedule developed by the  
36 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

37 (2) Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours  
38 of approved continuing education earned, as continuing education is

1 defined by rule adopted by the state board of education, the equivalent  
2 of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed  
3 by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

4 (3) An approved in-service training program shall be a program  
5 approved by a school district board of directors, which meet standards  
6 adopted by the state board of education, and the development of said  
7 program has been participated in by an in-service training task force  
8 whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.040, or a  
9 program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service  
10 for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules  
11 adopted by the state board of education, or both.

12 (4) Clock hours eligible for application to the salary schedule  
13 developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program  
14 committee as described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section,  
15 shall be those hours acquired (~~after~~) between August 31, 1987, and  
16 September 1, 1995.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410  
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 In carrying out its duties and responsibilities under RCW  
20 28A.410.010, after September 1, 1995, the state board of education may  
21 require certificated personnel who have obtained a continuing  
22 certificate to complete continuing education coursework as a condition  
23 for retaining his or her continuing certificate only if the credits  
24 earned through completion of the coursework may be used to advance the  
25 individual on the salary schedule of his or her school district.

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