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## HOUSE BILL 1374

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By Representatives Dolan, Harris, Doglio, Caldier, Sullivan, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Robinson, Bergquist, Santos, and Pollet

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

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- 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 read as follows:
  - (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW 28A.150.260. For the purposes of this section, the staff allocations for classroom teachers, teacher librarians, guidance counselors, and student health services staff under RCW 28A.150.260 are considered allocations for certificated instructional staff.
- 14 (2) Salary allocations for state-funded basic education certificated instructional staff shall calculated 15 be the by 16 superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's 17 salary for certificated instructional average staff, using 18 statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents, conditions, and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations 19 20 act.

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- (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the omnibus appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and documents, unless:
  - (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.
  - (4) Beginning in the ((2007-08)) 2017-18 school year, the calculation of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW ((may)) must include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. The calculation shall be that one year of service in a nonschool position counts as one year of service for purposes of this chapter((, up to a limit of two years of nonschool service)). Nonschool years of service included in calculations under this subsection shall not be applied to service credit totals for purposes of any retirement benefit under chapter 41.32, 41.35, or 41.40 RCW, or any other state retirement system benefits.

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