

ESHB 1377 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.410.277 and 2021 c 77 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington professional educator standards board must
6 adopt rules for renewal of administrator certificates and teacher
7 certificates that meet the continuing education requirements of this
8 section.

9 (2) (a) To renew an administrator certificate on or after July 1,
10 2023, continuing education must meet the following requirements: 10
11 percent must focus on equity-based school practices ~~((7))~~ and 10
12 percent must focus on the national professional standards for
13 education leaders ~~((7 and five percent))~~.

14 (b) In addition to the continuing education requirements required
15 under (a) of this subsection, to renew an administrator certificate
16 on or after July 1, 2024, five percent of the continuing education
17 must focus on government-to-government relationships with federally
18 recognized tribes.

19 (3) To renew a teacher certificate on or after July 1, 2023, 15
20 percent of continuing education must focus on equity-based school
21 practices. This subsection (3) does not apply to a person renewing
22 both a teacher certificate and an administrator certificate.

23 ~~(4) (a) ((Except as provided under (b) of this subsection (4)),~~
24 ~~continuing education must be provided by one or more of the following~~
25 ~~entities, if they are an approved clock hour provider:~~

26 ~~(i) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;~~

27 ~~(ii) A school district;~~

28 ~~(iii) An educational service district;~~

29 ~~(iv) A Washington professional educator standards board-approved~~
30 ~~administrator or teacher preparation program;~~

31 ~~(v) The association of Washington school principals; or~~

32 ~~(vi) The Washington education association.~~

1 ~~(b) Continuing~~) To meet the requirements of subsections (2) and
2 (3) of this section, continuing education related to equity-based
3 school practices and to the national professional standards for
4 education leaders must be approved by the Washington professional
5 educator standards board as provided in (b) of this subsection (4).

6 (b) (i) The rules of the Washington professional educator
7 standards board must ensure the quality and effectiveness of
8 providers of continuing education related to equity-based school
9 practices and to the national professional standards for education
10 leaders.

11 (ii) Except as provided in (b) (iii) of this subsection, the rules
12 must require providers to apply to the board for approval to offer
13 continuing education on the topics listed in (b) (i) of this
14 subsection. The rules may also require the providers to periodically
15 apply for reapproval.

16 (iii) Board approval is not necessary for the following providers
17 to offer continuing education on the topics listed in (b) (i) of this
18 subsection through June 30, 2028, or a date established by the board,
19 whichever is later: The office of the superintendent of public
20 instruction; school districts; educational service districts; the
21 association of Washington school principals; board-approved
22 administrator and teacher preparation programs; and the Washington
23 education association. However, after this date, these providers must
24 receive board approval under (b) (ii) of this subsection to continue
25 offering continuing education on the topics listed in (b) (i) of this
26 subsection.

27 (c) The Washington professional educator standards board must
28 maintain on its website a list of continuing education providers,
29 courses, or both, approved or otherwise permitted under (b) of this
30 subsection.

31 (5) To meet the requirements of subsection (2) of this section,
32 continuing education related to government-to-government
33 relationships with federally recognized tribes must be provided by
34 one or more subject matter experts approved by the governor's office
35 on Indian affairs in collaboration with the tribal leaders congress
36 on education and the office of Native education in the office of the
37 superintendent of public instruction.

38 ~~((5))~~ The office of the superintendent of public instruction
39 and the Washington professional educator standards board must

1 maintain a list of approved subject matter experts on their
2 respective websites.

3 (6) Continuing education focused on equity-based school practices
4 must be aligned with the standards for cultural competency developed
5 under RCW 28A.410.260.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
8 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
9 effect immediately."

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10 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "teachers;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.410.277; and
12 declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: (1) Requires that five percent of administrator
continuing education must focus on government-to-government
relationships with federally recognized tribes beginning July 1,
2024, rather than July 1, 2023.

(2) Adds the association of Washington school principals to the
list of entities for which board approval is not necessary to offer
continuing education on certain topics through June 30, 2028.

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