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JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

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BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1813** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Peery, Betrozoff, Phillips, Jacobsen, Ebersole, Orr, Rasmussen, Ogden, Franklin, Cooper, Hine, H. Myers and O'Brien; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Board of Education). Read first time March 4, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to K-12 education personnel training and
2 recruitment; amending RCW 28A.415.010 and 28A.630.400; creating new
3 sections; and recodifying RCW 28A.305.260, 28A.305.270, and
4 28A.405.450.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.415.010 and 1990 c 33 s 414 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 It shall be the responsibility of each educational service district
9 board to establish a center for the improvement of teaching. The
10 center shall administer, coordinate, and act as fiscal agent for such
11 programs related to the recruitment and training of certificated and
12 classified K-12 education personnel as may be delegated to the center
13 by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.310.470, or
14 the state board of education under RCW 28A.310.480. To assist in these
15 activities, each educational service district board shall establish an

1 improvement of teaching coordinating council to include, at a minimum,
2 representatives as specified in RCW 28A.415.040. An existing in-
3 service training task force, established pursuant to RCW 28A.415.040,
4 may serve as the improvement of teaching coordinating council. The
5 educational service district board shall ensure coordination of
6 programs established pursuant to RCW 28A.415.030, 28A.410.060, and
7 28A.405.450 as recodified by this 1991 act.

8 The educational service district board may arrange each year for
9 the holding of one or more teachers' institutes and/or workshops for
10 professional staff preparation and in-service training in such manner
11 and at such time as the board believes will be of benefit to the
12 teachers and other professional staff of school districts within the
13 educational service district and shall comply with rules and
14 regulations of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.410.060
15 or the superintendent of public instruction or state board of education
16 pursuant to RCW 28A.405.450 as recodified by this 1991 act. The board
17 may provide such additional means of teacher and other professional
18 staff preparation and in-service training as it may deem necessary or
19 appropriate and there shall be a proper charge against the educational
20 service district general expense fund when approved by the educational
21 service district board.

22 Educational service district boards of contiguous educational
23 service districts, by mutual arrangements, may hold joint institutes
24 and/or workshops, the expenses to be shared in proportion to the
25 numbers of certificated personnel as shown by the last annual reports
26 of the educational service districts holding such joint institutes or
27 workshops.

28 In local school districts employing more than one hundred teachers
29 and other professional staff, the school district superintendent may
30 hold a teachers' institute of one or more days in such district, said

1 institute when so held by the school district superintendent to be in
2 all respects governed by the provisions of this title and state board
3 of education rules and regulations relating to teachers' institutes
4 held by educational service district superintendents.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.630.400 and 1989 c 370 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The state board of education and the state board for community
8 college education, in consultation with the superintendent of public
9 instruction, the higher education coordinating board, the state
10 apprenticeship training council, and community colleges, shall work
11 cooperatively to develop by September 1, 1992, (~~a ninety unit~~) an
12 educational paraprofessional associate of arts degree.

13 (2) As used in this section, an "educational paraprofessional" is
14 an individual who has completed an associate of arts degree for an
15 educational paraprofessional. The educational paraprofessional may be
16 hired by a school district to assist certificated instructional staff
17 in the direct instruction of children in small and large groups,
18 individualized instruction, testing of children, recordkeeping, and
19 preparation of materials. The educational paraprofessional shall work
20 under the direction of instructional certificated staff.

21 (3) The training program for an educational paraprofessional
22 associate of arts degree shall include, but is not limited to, the
23 general requirements for receipt of an associate of arts degree and
24 training in the areas of introduction to childhood education,
25 orientation to handicapped children, fundamentals of childhood
26 education, creative activities for children, instructional materials
27 for children, fine art experiences for children, the psychology of
28 learning, introduction to education, child health and safety, child

1 development and guidance, first aid, and a practicum in a school
2 setting.

3 (4) In developing the program, consideration shall be given to
4 transferability of credit earned in this program to teacher preparation
5 programs at colleges and universities.

6 (5) The agencies identified under subsection (1) of this section
7 shall adopt rules as necessary under chapter 34.05 RCW to implement
8 this section.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.305.260, 28A.305.270, and
10 28A.405.450 are each recodified as sections in chapter 28A.415 RCW.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The code reviser shall correct all
12 references in the revised code of Washington to the sections of the
13 code that are recodified by section 3 of this act.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of
15 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
16 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
17 void.

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