

2 **ESHB 1518** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that if students are
8 to succeed in an increasingly competitive economy, they will need to be
9 taught by teachers who are aware of the technological innovations and
10 changes that are occurring throughout business, industry, and
11 government. Having teachers who are more aware of these changes will
12 lead to improvements in curriculum and instruction, thereby making
13 public schools more relevant to the future career and personal needs of
14 our students.

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

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

21 (2) Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours
22 of approved continuing education earned, as continuing education is
23 defined by rule adopted by the state board of education, the equivalent
24 of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed
25 by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

26 (3) Certificated personnel shall receive for each forty clock hours
27 of participation in an approved internship with a business, an
28 industry, or government, as an internship is defined by rule of the
29 state board of education in accordance with section 3 of this act, the
30 equivalent of a one credit college quarter course on the salary
31 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
32 program committee.

33 (4) An approved in-service training program shall be a program
34 approved by a school district board of directors, which meet standards
35 adopted by the state board of education, and the development of said

1 program has been participated in by an in-service training task force
2 whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.040, or a
3 program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service
4 for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules
5 adopted by the state board of education, or both.

6 ~~((4))~~ (5) Clock hours eligible for application to the salary
7 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
8 program committee as described in subsections (1) and (2) of this
9 section, shall be those hours acquired after August 31, 1987. Clock
10 hours eligible for application to the salary schedule as described in
11 subsection (3) of this section shall be those hours acquired after
12 December 31, 1995.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The state board of education shall establish rules for awarding
16 clock hours for participation of certificated personnel in internships
17 with business, industry, or government. To receive clock hours for an
18 internship, the individual must demonstrate that the internship will
19 provide beneficial skills and knowledge in an area directly related to
20 his or her current assignment, or to his or her assignment for the
21 following school year. An individual may not receive more than the
22 equivalent of two college quarter credits for internships during a
23 calendar-year period. The total number of credits for internships that
24 an individual may earn to advance on the salary schedule developed by
25 the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee or its
26 successor agency is limited to the equivalent of fifteen college
27 quarter credits.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The legislative office on performance audit
29 and fiscal analysis shall conduct an evaluation, by December 15, 1997,
30 of internship credits granted to teachers to advance on the salary
31 schedule as provided in section 2 of this act. This evaluation shall
32 compare the efficacy of internship, in-service, and academic credits as
33 recognized in the state salary allocation schedule in the omnibus
34 appropriations act, in improving teacher effectiveness and
35 productivity."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "teachers;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.415.020; adding a
6 new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; and creating new sections."

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