

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5537

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TEACHER ASSESSMENT FOR INITIAL OR RESIDENCY
CERTIFICATION--STUDY, REPORT, AND RECOMMENDATION OF ISSUES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate April 18, 1995
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 13, 1995
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 3, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5537** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Pelz, Rasmussen, Kohl and Wojahn; by request of Board of Education)

Read first time 02/10/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to teacher preparation; adding a new section to
2 chapter 28A.410 RCW; and repealing RCW 28A.305.230, 28A.305.240,
3 28A.305.245, 28A.305.250, 28A.410.030, 28A.415.290, 28B.35.380, and
4 28B.40.380.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Not later than January 1, 1997, the state board of education shall
9 study, report, and make recommendations to the legislature on the
10 following issues regarding teacher assessment for initial or residency
11 certification:

12 (1) How an individual assessment would be linked to state board-
13 adopted, performance-based program approval standards;

14 (2) How an individual assessment would be linked to the
15 performance-based public education system under RCW 28A.630.885; and

16 (3) Whether, in lieu of requiring the assessment for initial or
17 residency certification, the assessment should be required as a
18 diagnostic tool and the results used for professional growth purposes
19 while the teacher holds the residency certificate.

1 In conducting this study, the state board shall take into
2 consideration any recommendations from the board's professional
3 education advisory committee and the Washington advisory council for
4 professional teaching standards.

5 Any recommendation to implement a teacher assessment system,
6 including funding support, must be approved by the legislature before
7 such implementation occurs.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
9 repealed:

- 10 (1) RCW 28A.305.230 and 1985 c 419 s 1;
- 11 (2) RCW 28A.305.240 and 1990 c 33 s 268 & 1987 c 525 s 217;
- 12 (3) RCW 28A.305.245 and 1991 c 259 s 3;
- 13 (4) RCW 28A.305.250 and 1990 c 33 s 269, 1989 c 11 s 4, & 1987 c
14 525 s 226;
- 15 (5) RCW 28A.410.030 and 1993 c 336 s 801, 1991 c 116 s 21, & 1987
16 c 525 s 203;
- 17 (6) RCW 28A.415.290 and 1993 c 336 s 406;
- 18 (7) RCW 28B.35.380 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 60; and
- 19 (8) RCW 28B.40.380 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 80, 1975 1st ex.s. c 275
20 s 147, 1969 ex.s. c 176 s 155, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.380.

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