

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5925

Chapter 90, Laws of 1997

(partial veto)

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SALARIES--APPLICATION OF
EDUCATIONAL CREDITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1997
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 1997
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 19, 1997, with the
exception of section 2, which is
vetoed.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the
Senate of the State of Washington, do
hereby certify that the attached is
SENATE BILL 5925 as passed by the
Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates hereon
set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

FILED

April 19, 1997 - 11:01 a.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5925

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By Senator West

Read first time 02/20/97. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to certificated instructional staff salaries;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; providing an effective
3 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Credits earned by certificated instructional staff after
8 September 1, 1995, shall be eligible for application to the salary
9 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability
10 program committee only if the course content:

11 (a) Is consistent with a school-based plan for mastery of student
12 learning goals as referenced in RCW 28A.320.205, the annual school
13 performance report, for the school in which the individual is assigned;

14 (b) Pertains to the individual's current assignment or expected
15 assignment for the subsequent school year;

16 (c) Is necessary to obtain an endorsement as prescribed by the
17 state board of education;

18 (d) Is specifically required to obtain advanced levels of
19 certification; or

1 (e) Is included in a college or university degree program that
2 pertains to the individual's current assignment, or potential future
3 assignment, as a certified instructional staff.

4 (2) For the purpose of this section, "credits" mean college quarter
5 hour credits and equivalent credits for approved in-service, approved
6 continuing education, or approved internship hours computed in
7 accordance with RCW 28A.415.020.

8 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules and
9 standards consistent with the limits established by this section for
10 certificated instructional staff.

11 ****NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate***
12 ***preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the***
13 ***state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect***
14 ***June 30, 1997.***

15 ****Sec. 2 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.***

Passed the Senate March 19, 1997.

Passed the House April 8, 1997.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1997, with the exception of
certain items that were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 19, 1997.

1 Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

2 "I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 2,
3 Senate Bill No. 5925 entitled:

4 "AN ACT Relating to certified instructional staff salaries;"

5 The emergency clause in section 2 is not needed. SB 5925 codifies
6 the current state policy on credits recognized for state funding. The
7 bill will not affect state funding or school district reporting for the
8 1996-97 school year. Without the emergency clause, the bill will take
9 effect before September 1, 1997, the beginning of the 1997-98 school
10 year.

11 For these reasons, I have vetoed section 2 of Senate Bill No. 5925.
12 With the exception of section 2, I am approving Senate Bill No. 5925."