VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5925

April 19, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members, The Senate of the State of Washington Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

"AN ACT Relating to certified instructional staff salaries;"
The emergency clause in section 2 is not needed. SB 5925 codifies the current state policy on credits recognized for state funding. The bill will not affect state funding or school district reporting for the 1996-97 school year. Without the emergency clause, the bill will take effect before September 1, 1997, the beginning of the 1997-98 school year.

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

Respectfully submitted, Gary Locke Governor