

E2SSB 5841 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3491.2) **613**
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1 On page 11, after line 7 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter
4 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

5 WORLD LANGUAGES. The superintendent of public instruction
6 shall assign at least one full-time equivalent staff position
7 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to
8 serve as the world language supervisor. The world language
9 supervisor shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

10 (1) Develop, conduct, and oversee professional development for
11 teachers on grade level expectations, state and national standards,
12 and best practices in instruction for world languages;

13 (2) Provide technical assistance to schools in designing
14 elementary and middle school language programs, selecting and
15 designing high quality curriculum, and providing professional
16 development;

17 (3) Advise in the development of online world language courses;

18 (4) Create a clearinghouse of information and materials to
19 support high quality world language instruction at the elementary
20 and secondary levels;

21 (5) Secure and implement grants, including federal grants, to
22 enhance world language programs;

23 (6) Encourage and foster an articulated curriculum for world
24 languages through elementary, secondary, and postsecondary grades;

25 (7) Establish and maintain a state database for world language
26 course offerings in schools and school districts;

27 (8) Implement memoranda of understanding with ministries of
28 education in other countries, including interviewing, selecting,
29 securing visas for, and providing orientation for visiting
30 teachers;

1 (9) Serve in an advisory capacity on committees or work groups
2 regarding teacher certification, advanced placement programs, and
3 textbook publishing and selection; and

4 (10) Serve as an education liaison with the business, trade,
5 and economic development communities."

6 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct
7 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to assign at least one FTE staff position to serve as World Languages Supervisor. Specifies the duties and responsibilities of the position.