## SENATE BILL 6418

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By Senators Litzow, Fain, Dammeier, Angel, Tom, Bailey, Becker, and Mullet

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- AN ACT Relating to creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program; and amending RCW 28A.660.045.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.660.045 and 2007 c 396 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:
  - (1) The <u>educator</u> retooling ((to teach mathematics and science)) conditional scholarship program is created. Participation is limited to current K-12 teachers and individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate. It is anticipated that candidates enrolled in this program will complete the requirements for a mathematics ((<del>or</del>)), science, special education, bilingual education, or English language learner endorsement((, or both,)) in two years or less.
    - (2) Entry requirements for candidates include:
- 16 (a) Current K-12 teachers shall pursue a middle level mathematics 17 or science, ((or)) secondary mathematics or science, special education, 18 bilingual education, or English language learner endorsement.

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(b) Individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate shall pursue an endorsement <u>only</u> in middle level mathematics or science ((only)), special education, bilingual education, or English language learner.

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