
SENATE BILL 5141

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By Senators Palumbo and Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulation of programs of yoga practice or
2 instruction as private vocational schools; and amending RCW
3 28C.10.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28C.10.030 and 2014 c 11 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 This chapter does not apply to:

8 (1) Bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal
9 organizations conducting educational programs primarily for that
10 organization's membership or offered by that organization on a no-fee
11 basis;

12 (2) Entities offering education that is exclusively avocational
13 or recreational;

14 (3) Education not requiring payment of money or other
15 consideration if this education is not advertised or promoted as
16 leading toward educational credentials;

17 (4) Entities that are established, operated, and governed by this
18 state or its political subdivisions under Title 28A or 28B RCW or
19 this title;

20 (5) Degree-granting programs in compliance with the rules of the
21 student achievement council;

- 1 (6) Any other entity to the extent that it has been exempted from
2 some or all of the provisions of this chapter under RCW 28C.10.100;
- 3 (7) Entities not otherwise exempt that are of a religious
4 character, but only as to those educational programs exclusively
5 devoted to religious or theological objectives and represented
6 accurately in institutional catalogs or other official publications;
- 7 (8) Entities offering only courses certified by the federal
8 aviation administration;
- 9 (9) Barber and cosmetology schools licensed under chapter 18.16
10 RCW;
- 11 (10) Entities which only offer courses approved to meet the
12 continuing education requirements for licensure under chapter 18.04,
13 18.79, or 48.17 RCW; (~~and~~)
- 14 (11) Entities not otherwise exempt offering only workshops or
15 seminars lasting no longer than three calendar days; and
- 16 (12) Entities related to the instruction or practice of yoga.

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