

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1617

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67th Legislature
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—ALIGNING WITH STATE HOLIDAYS

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Passed by the House February 2, 2022
Yeas 88 Nays 8

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2022
Yeas 45 Nays 3

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved March 30, 2022 2:16 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1617** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morgan, Leavitt, J. Johnson, Ramel, Callan, Davis, Taylor, Santos, Simmons, Riccelli, Ormsby, and Harris-Talley)

READ FIRST TIME 01/17/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to aligning state and school holidays; amending
2 RCW 28A.150.050; creating a new section; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In 2021, the state enacted House Bill No.
6 1016 to declare Juneteenth a state legal holiday. The legislature
7 finds that there is ambiguity about whether Juneteenth is also a
8 school holiday as a result of that act. The legislature intends to
9 clarify that Juneteenth, like all other state legal holidays, is a
10 school holiday on which school may not be taught.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.050 and 2014 c 177 s 3 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) (~~The following are~~) All of the state legal holidays set
14 forth in RCW 1.16.050(1) are also school holidays(~~(7)~~) and school may
15 not be taught on these days(~~(÷~~

16 ~~(a) Sunday;~~

17 ~~(b) The first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day;~~

18 ~~(c) The third Monday of January, celebrated as the anniversary of~~
19 ~~the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr.;~~

1 ~~(d) The third Monday in February, to be known as Presidents' Day~~
2 ~~and celebrated as the anniversary of the births of Abraham Lincoln~~
3 ~~and George Washington;~~

4 ~~(e) The last Monday in May, commonly known as Memorial Day;~~

5 ~~(f) The fourth day of July, the anniversary of the Declaration of~~
6 ~~Independence;~~

7 ~~(g) The first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day;~~

8 ~~(h) The eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day;~~

9 ~~(i) The fourth Thursday in November, commonly known as~~
10 ~~Thanksgiving Day;~~

11 ~~(j) The Friday immediately following the fourth Thursday in~~
12 ~~November, to be known as Native American Heritage Day; and~~

13 ~~(k) The twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas~~
14 ~~Day)).~~

15 (2) No reduction from a teacher's time or salary may be made by
16 reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days
17 referred to in this section as a day on which school is not taught.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

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