
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1377

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By House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Reed, and Ortiz-Self)

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1 AN ACT Relating to posting of approved courses and providers of
2 continuing education on equity-based school practices, the national
3 professional standards for education leaders, and government-to-
4 government relationships, which is currently required for
5 administrators and teachers; and amending RCW 28A.410.277.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.410.277 and 2021 c 77 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The Washington professional educator standards board must
10 adopt rules for renewal of administrator certificates and teacher
11 certificates that meet the continuing education requirements of this
12 section.

13 (2) To renew an administrator certificate on or after July 1,
14 2023, continuing education must meet the following requirements: 10
15 percent must focus on equity-based school practices, 10 percent must
16 focus on the national professional standards for education leaders,
17 and five percent must focus on government-to-government relationships
18 with federally recognized tribes.

19 (3) To renew a teacher certificate on or after July 1, 2023, 15
20 percent of continuing education must focus on equity-based school

1 practices. This subsection (3) does not apply to a person renewing
2 both a teacher certificate and an administrator certificate.

3 ~~(4) (a) ((Except as provided under (b) of this subsection (4),~~
4 ~~continuing education must be provided by one or more of the following~~
5 ~~entities, if they are an approved clock hour provider:~~

6 ~~(i) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;~~

7 ~~(ii) A school district;~~

8 ~~(iii) An educational service district;~~

9 ~~(iv) A Washington professional educator standards board-approved~~
10 ~~administrator or teacher preparation program;~~

11 ~~(v) The association of Washington school principals; or~~

12 ~~(vi) The Washington education association.~~

13 ~~(b) Continuing))~~ To meet the requirements of subsections (2) and
14 (3) of this section, continuing education related to equity-based
15 school practices and to the national professional standards for
16 education leaders must be approved by the Washington professional
17 educator standards board as provided in (b) of this subsection (4).

18 (b) The rules of the Washington professional educator standards
19 board must ensure the quality and effectiveness of providers of
20 continuing education related to equity-based school practices and to
21 the national professional standards for education leaders. Providers
22 offering continuing education on these topics as of the effective
23 date of this act must be approved by the board to continue providing
24 continuing education on these topics for between three and five
25 years. Providers wishing to offer continuing education on these
26 topics after the effective date of this act must apply for approval
27 from the board.

28 (c) The Washington professional educator standards board must
29 maintain a list of approved continuing education providers, courses,
30 or both on its website.

31 (5) To meet the requirements of subsection (2) of this section,
32 continuing education related to government-to-government
33 relationships with federally recognized tribes must be provided by
34 one or more subject matter experts approved by the governor's office
35 on Indian affairs in collaboration with the tribal leaders congress
36 on education and the office of Native education in the office of the
37 superintendent of public instruction.

38 ~~((+5))~~ The office of the superintendent of public instruction
39 and the Washington professional educator standards board must

1 maintain a list of approved subject matter experts on their
2 respective websites.

3 (6) Continuing education focused on equity-based school practices
4 must be aligned with the standards for cultural competency developed
5 under RCW 28A.410.260.

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