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By Senators McAuliffe, Carlson, Eide, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to educational staff associate positions; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.150.410.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 1997 c 141 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the  
7 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for  
8 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic  
9 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW  
10 28A.150.260.

11 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate salary  
12 allocations for state funded basic education certificated instructional  
13 staff by determining the district average salary for basic education  
14 and special education instructional staff using the salary allocation  
15 schedule established pursuant to this section.

16 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-  
17 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree  
18 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state  
19 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the

1 biennial appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and  
2 documents, unless:

3 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

4 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations  
5 before January 1, 1992.

6 (4) Beginning in the 2001-2002 school year, the determination of  
7 years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists,  
8 speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers,  
9 counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include  
10 experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational  
11 therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists,  
12 audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists.  
13 The calculation of years of service for experience in nonschool  
14 positions shall be as follows: Until the 2003-2004 school year, every  
15 two years of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one  
16 year of service for purposes of this chapter. Beginning in the 2004-  
17 2005 school year and thereafter, every one year of service in nonschool  
18 positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this  
19 chapter.

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