

1 **SHB 1023 - H AMD 051 WITHDRAWN 3-1-91**

2 **By Representatives Brough, Holland, Ballard, Betrozoff**

3 **On page 20, after line 28, strike all material down to and**
4 **including "excellence-))" on page 21, line 24 and insert:**

5 **"(4) Until September 1, 1995, each ((Each)) annual average**
6 **full time equivalent certificated classroom teacher's direct**
7 **classroom contact hours shall average at least twenty-five hours**
8 **per week. Direct classroom contact hours shall be exclusive of**
9 **time required to be spent for preparation, conferences, or any**
10 **other nonclassroom instruction duties. Up to two hundred minutes**
11 **per week may be deducted from the twenty-five contact hour**
12 **requirement, at the discretion of the school district board of**
13 **directors, to accommodate authorized teacher/parent-guardian**
14 **conferences, recess, passing time between classes, and informal**
15 **instructional activity. Implementing rules to be adopted by the**
16 **state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220(6) shall**
17 **provide that compliance with the direct contact hour requirement**
18 **shall be based upon teachers' normally assigned weekly**
19 **instructional schedules, as assigned by the district**
20 **administration. Additional record-keeping by classroom teachers as**
21 **a means of accounting for contact hours shall not be required.**
22 **However, upon request from the board of directors of any school**
23 **district, the provisions relating to direct classroom contact hours**

1 for individual teachers in that district may be waived by the state
2 board of education if the waiver is necessary to implement a
3 locally approved plan for educational excellence and the waiver is
4 limited to those individual teachers approved in the local plan for
5 educational excellence. The state board of education shall develop
6 criteria to evaluate the need for the waiver. Granting of the
7 waiver shall depend upon verification that: (a) The students'
8 classroom instructional time will not be reduced; and (b) the
9 teacher's expertise is critical to the success of the local plan
10 for excellence. This subsection shall become ineffective on
11 September 1, 1995."

EFFECT: Technical amendment needed to retain "student-teacher
contact" requirement until September 1, 1995, as is proposed
in SHB 1023.