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BRIEF TITLE:

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- 3 By Committee on Appropriations

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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of RCW 28A.415.010 and
- 8 28A.405.450 as recodified by this act to foster and consolidate K-12
- 9 educational staff recruitment and training programs and to provide a
- 10 continuum of coordinated, comprehensive, regionalized programs designed
- 11 to enhance the quality of instruction, as well as to improve the ethnic
- 12 and racial diversity reflected in Washington's K-12 education
- 13 personnel."
- 14 "Sec. 2. RCW 28A.415.010 and 1990 c 33 s 414 are each amended to
- 15 read as follows:
- 16 It shall be the responsibility of each educational service district
- 17 board to establish a center for the improvement of teaching. The
- 18 center shall administer, coordinate, and act as fiscal agent for such
- 19 programs related to the recruitment and training of certificated and
- 20 classified K-12 education personnel as may be delegated to the center
- 21 by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.310.470, or
- 22 the state board of education under RCW 28A.310.480. To assist in these
- 23 activities, each educational service district board shall establish an
- 24 improvement of teaching coordinating council to include, at a minimum,
- 25 representatives as specified in RCW 28A.415.040. An existing in-
- 26 service training task force, established pursuant to RCW 28A.415.040,
- 27 may serve as the improvement of teaching coordinating council. The

- 1 educational service district board shall ensure coordination of
- 2 programs established pursuant to RCW 28A.415.030, 28A.410.060, and
- 3 <u>28A.405.450</u> as recodified by this 1991 act.
- 4 The educational service district board may arrange each year for
- 5 the holding of one or more teachers' institutes and/or workshops for
- 6 professional staff preparation and in-service training in such manner
- 7 and at such time as the board believes will be of benefit to the
- 8 teachers and other professional staff of school districts within the
- 9 educational service district and shall comply with rules and
- 10 regulations of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.410.060
- 11 or the superintendent of public instruction or state board of education
- 12 pursuant to RCW 28A.405.450 as recodified by this 1991 act. The board
- 13 may provide such additional means of teacher and other professional
- 14 staff preparation and in-service training as it may deem necessary or
- 15 appropriate and there shall be a proper charge against the educational
- 16 service district general expense fund when approved by the educational
- 17 service district board.
- 18 Educational service district boards of contiguous educational
- 19 service districts, by mutual arrangements, may hold joint institutes
- 20 and/or workshops, the expenses to be shared in proportion to the
- 21 numbers of certificated personnel as shown by the last annual reports
- 22 of the educational service districts holding such joint institutes or
- 23 workshops.
- In local school districts employing more than one hundred teachers
- 25 and other professional staff, the school district superintendent may
- 26 hold a teachers' institute of one or more days in such district, said
- 27 institute when so held by the school district superintendent to be in
- 28 all respects governed by the provisions of this title and state board
- 29 of education rules and regulations relating to teachers' institutes
- 30 held by educational service district superintendents."

- 1 "Sec. 3. RCW 28A.630.400 and 1989 c 370 s 1 are each amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The state board of education and the state board for community
- 4 college education, in consultation with the superintendent of public
- 5 instruction, the higher education coordinating board, the state
- 6 apprenticeship training council, and community colleges, shall work
- 7 cooperatively to develop by September 1, 1992, ((a ninety unit)) an
- 8 educational paraprofessional associate of arts degree.
- 9 (2) As used in this section, an "educational paraprofessional" is
- 10 an individual who has completed an associate of arts degree for an
- 11 educational paraprofessional. The educational paraprofessional may be
- 12 hired by a school district to assist certificated instructional staff
- 13 in the direct instruction of children in small and large groups,
- 14 individualized instruction, testing of children, recordkeeping, and
- 15 preparation of materials. The educational paraprofessional shall work
- 16 under the direction of instructional certificated staff.
- 17 (3) The training program for an educational paraprofessional
- 18 associate of arts degree shall include, but is not limited to, the
- 19 general requirements for receipt of an associate of arts degree and
- 20 training in the areas of introduction to childhood education,
- 21 orientation to handicapped children, fundamentals of childhood
- 22 education, creative activities for children, instructional materials
- 23 for children, fine art experiences for children, the psychology of
- 24 learning, introduction to education, child health and safety, child
- 25 development and guidance, first aid, and a practicum in a school
- 26 setting.
- 27 (4) In developing the program, consideration shall be given to
- 28 transferability of credit earned in this program to teacher preparation
- 29 programs at colleges and universities.

- 1 (5) The agencies identified under subsection (1) of this section
- 2 shall adopt rules as necessary under chapter 34.05 RCW to implement
- 3 this section."
- 4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. RCW 28A.305.260, 28A.305.270, and
- 5 28A.405.450 are each recodified as sections in chapter 28A.415 RCW."
- 6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The code reviser shall correct all
- 7 references in the revised code of Washington to the sections of the
- 8 code that are recodified by section 4 of this act."
- 9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If specific funding for the purposes of
- 10 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
- 11 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
- 12 void."
- 13 **SHB 1813** H COMM AMD
- 14 By Committee on Appropriations
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- On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "recruitment;" strike the
- 17 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.415.010 and
- 18 28A.630.400; creating new sections; and recodifying RCW 28A.305.260,
- 19 28A.305.270, and 28A.405.450."