

1 **SHB 2546 - H AMD 0098 ADOPTED 2/12/92**

2 By Representatives G. Fisher, Brough, Betrozoff, Peery,
3 Ebersole and Vance

4 On page 25, after line 5, insert:

5 "PART VII

6 EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 701.** The state board of education, in
8 conjunction with the governor's council on education reform and
9 funding, shall study the current requirements for the certification
10 of teachers and administrators, and shall prepare a report to the
11 legislature that includes options for improving the current
12 certification system. The report, at a minimum, shall analyze
13 postinitial certification requirements, including the continuing
14 education, endorsement, and the fifth-year requirements, and shall
15 analyze the merits of requiring teachers and administrators to
16 develop personal education plans after they have obtained their
17 initial certificates. The report shall be submitted to the
18 appropriate committees of the house of representatives and senate
19 by December 1, 1992."

20 "**Sec. 702.** RCW 28A.410.040 and 1990 c 33 s 406 are each
21 amended to read as follows:

1 (~~(1)~~) The state board of education shall adopt rules
2 providing that, except as provided in this section, all individuals
3 qualifying for an initial-level teaching certificate after August
4 31, 1992, shall possess a baccalaureate degree in the arts,
5 sciences, and/or humanities and have fulfilled the requirements for
6 teacher certification pursuant to RCW 28A.305.130 (1) and (2).

7 ~~((The state board of education shall develop and adopt rules
8 establishing baccalaureate degree equivalency standards for
9 certification of vocational instructors performing instructional
10 duties and acquiring initial level certification after August 31,
11 1992.))~~ However, candidates for grades preschool through eight
12 certificates shall have fulfilled the requirements for a major as
13 part of their baccalaureate degree. If the major is in early
14 childhood education, elementary education, or special education,
15 the candidate must have at least thirty quarter hours or twenty
16 semester hours in one academic field.

17 ~~((2) The state board of education shall study the impact of
18 eliminating the major in education under subsection (1) of this
19 section and submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 1990.
20 The report shall include a recommendation on whether the major in
21 education under subsection (1) of this section should be
22 eliminated.~~

23 ~~(3) The initial certificate shall be valid for two years.~~

24 ~~(4) Certificate holders may renew the certificate for a three-
25 year period by providing proof of acceptance and enrollment in an
26 approved masters degree program. A second renewal, for a period of~~

1 ~~two years, may be granted upon recommendation of the degree-~~
2 ~~granting institution and if the certificate holder can demonstrate~~
3 ~~substantial progress toward the completion of the masters degree~~
4 ~~and that the degree will be completed within the two-year extension~~
5 ~~period. Under no circumstances may an initial certificate be valid~~
6 ~~for a period of more than seven years.)) "~~

7 "Sec. 703. RCW 28A.410.050 and 1989 c 29 s 2 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 ~~((1) The state board of education shall implement rules~~
10 ~~providing that all teachers performing instructional duties and~~
11 ~~acquiring professional level certificate status after August 31,~~
12 ~~1992, shall possess, as a requirement of professional status, a~~
13 ~~masters degree in teaching, or a masters degree in the arts,~~
14 ~~sciences, and/or humanities.~~

15 ~~(2))~~ The state board of education shall develop and adopt
16 rules establishing masters degree equivalency standards for
17 vocational instructors performing instructional duties and
18 acquiring professional level certification after August 31, 1992."

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21 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.195.010," strike
22 "and 28A.230.090" and insert "28A.230.090, 28A.410.040 and
23 28A.410.050"