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2 **SHB 1243** - S COMM AMD 3 Committee on Education Ву 4 ADOPTED 4/16/91 - Voice Vote 5 On page 2, line 7, strike "educational professional" and insert "teacher" 6 SHB 1243 - S COMM AMD 7 8 Committee on Education Ву 9 ADOPTED 4/16/91 - Voice Vote On page 2, line 24, strike "profession" and insert "teacher" 10 11 SHB 1243 - S COMM AMD 12 By Committee on Education ADOPTED 4/16/91 - Voice Vote 13 On page 3, after line 2, insert the following: 14

15 "Sec. 4. RCW 28A.410.040 and 1990 c 33 s 406 are each amended to 16 read as follows:

(1) The state board of education shall adopt rules providing that, 17 except as provided in this section, all individuals qualifying for an 18 19 initial-level teaching certificate after August 31, 1992, shall possess 20 a baccalaureate degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities and 21 have fulfilled the requirements for teacher certification pursuant to 22 RCW 28A.305.130 (1) and (2). ((The state board of education shall 23 develop and adopt rules establishing baccalaureate degree equivalency 24 standards for certification of vocational instructors performing

- 1 instructional duties and acquiring initial level certification after
- 2 August 31, 1992.)) However, candidates for grades preschool through
- 3 eight certificates shall have fulfilled the requirements for a major as
- 4 part of their baccalaureate degree. If the major is in early childhood
- 5 education, elementary education, or special education, the candidate
- 6 must have at least thirty quarter hours or twenty semester hours in one
- 7 academic field.
- 8 (2) ((The state board of education shall study the impact of
- 9 eliminating the major in education under subsection (1) of this section
- 10 and submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 1990. The report
- 11 shall include a recommendation on whether the major in education under
- 12 subsection (1) of this section should be eliminated.
- 13 $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$) The initial certificate shall be valid for ((two years.
- 14 (4) Certificate holders may renew the certificate for a three-year
- 15 period by providing proof of acceptance and enrollment in an approved
- 16 masters degree program. A second renewal, for a period of two years,
- 17 may be granted upon recommendation of the degree-granting institution
- 18 and if the certificate holder can demonstrate substantial progress
- 19 toward the completion of the masters degree and that the degree will be
- 20 completed within the two-year extension period. Under no circumstances
- 21 may an initial certificate be valid for)) a period of no more than
- 22 seven years. The initial certificate may be reinstated pursuant to
- 23 <u>state board of education rules.</u>"
- 24 "Sec. 5. RCW 28A.410.050 and 1989 c 29 s 2 are each amended to
- 25 read as follows:
- 26 (((1) The state board of education shall implement rules providing
- 27 that all teachers performing instructional duties and acquiring
- 28 professional level certificate status after August 31, 1992, shall

- 1 possess, as a requirement of professional status, a masters degree in
- 2 teaching, or a masters degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities.
- (2)) The state board of education shall develop and adopt rules
- 4 establishing <u>baccalaureate</u> and masters degree equivalency standards for
- 5 vocational instructors performing instructional duties and acquiring
- 6 ((professional level)) certification after August 31, 1992."
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "programs;" insert "amending
- 11 RCW 28A.410.040 and 28A.410.050;"