

2 **ESHB 1374** - CONF REPT - S3457.3  
3 By Conference Committee

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.410.030 and 1991 c 116 s 21 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Effective May 1, 1996, the state board of education shall  
10 require ((a uniform state admission to practice examination for))  
11 teacher certification candidates((. Commencing August 31, 1993,  
12 teacher certification candidates completing a teacher preparation  
13 program shall be required)) applying for initial certification to pass  
14 an ((admission to practice examination)) individual assessment before  
15 being granted an initial certificate. The assessment shall include but  
16 not be limited to essay questions. The requirement shall be waived for  
17 out-of-state applicants with more than three years of teaching  
18 experience. The ((examination)) assessment shall test knowledge and  
19 competence in subjects including, but not limited to, instructional  
20 skills, classroom management, ((and)) student behavior and  
21 development((. The examination shall consist primarily of essay  
22 questions)), oral and written language skills, student performance-  
23 based assessment skills, and other knowledge, skills, and attributes  
24 needed to be successful in assisting all students, including students  
25 with diverse and unique needs, in achieving mastery of the essential  
26 academic learning requirements established pursuant to RCW 28A.630.885.  
27 In administering the assessment, the state board shall address the  
28 needs of certification candidates who have specific learning  
29 disabilities or physical conditions that may require special  
30 consideration in taking the assessment.

31 (2) The state board of education shall adopt such rules as may be  
32 necessary to implement this section, including, but not limited to,  
33 rules establishing the fees assessed persons who apply to take the  
34 assessment and the circumstances, if any, under which such fees may be  
35 refunded in whole or part. Fees shall be set at a level not higher  
36 than the costs for administering the tests. Fees shall not include

1 costs of developing the test. Fee revenues received under this section  
2 shall be deposited in the teacher assessment revolving fund hereby  
3 established in the custody of the state treasurer. The fund is subject  
4 to the allotment procedures provided under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no  
5 appropriation is required for disbursement. The superintendent of  
6 public instruction shall be responsible for administering the  
7 assessment program consistent with state board of education rules. The  
8 superintendent of public instruction shall expend moneys from the  
9 teacher assessment revolving fund exclusively for the direct and  
10 indirect costs of establishing, equipping, maintaining, and operating  
11 the assessment program.

12 (3) The state board of education shall only require the assessment  
13 in subsection (1) of this section when the legislature appropriates  
14 funds to develop the assessment under this section."

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "candidates;" strike the  
19 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.410.030."

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