

**FINAL BILL REPORT**

**ESSB 5615**

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**SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED**

**Brief Description:** Moving the teachers recruiting future teachers program from the office of the superintendent of public instruction to the professional development centers in educational service districts.

**SPONSORS:** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators M. Rasmussen and Oke; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**BACKGROUND:**

As of 1991, each educational service district is required to establish a center for the improvement of teaching, also referred to as a professional development center. Within available resources, these centers are responsible for administering, coordinating and acting as fiscal agents for programs for recruiting and training certificated and classified educational personnel. In 1991, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was given responsibility for administering the Teachers Recruiting Future Teachers program. During the first two years of the program, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has worked with the centers for the improvement of teaching located in the educational service districts.

An annual education week program was a statutory part of the program created in 1991. The annual education week program at Central Washington University is no longer being conducted.

**SUMMARY:**

The Teachers Recruiting Future Teachers program is transferred from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the professional development centers located in educational service districts.

As part of recruiting future teachers, the professional development centers are required to place special emphasis on recruiting future teachers who represent the diversity of public school populations and on recruiting future teachers who will teach mathematics, science and technology.

References to the education week program at Central Washington University are deleted.

The statute is recodified to place it in the chapter of the Revised Code of Washington where the educational service district professional development centers are established.

**VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:**

Senate	45	0
House	89	4

**EFFECTIVE:** July 25, 1993