
HOUSE BILL 1374

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By Representatives Brough and Peery

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1 AN ACT Relating to the admission to practice examination for
2 teacher candidates; and amending RCW 28A.410.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.410.030 and 1991 c 116 s 21 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state board of education shall require a uniform state
7 admission to practice examination for teacher certification candidates.
8 Commencing August 31, 1993, teacher certification candidates completing
9 a teacher preparation program shall be required to pass an admission to
10 practice examination before being granted an initial certificate. The
11 examination shall test knowledge and competence in subjects including,
12 but not limited to, instructional skills, classroom management, and
13 student behavior and development. The examination shall consist
14 primarily of essay questions. The state board of education shall adopt
15 such rules as may be necessary to implement this section including, but
16 not limited to, rules establishing the fees assessed persons who apply
17 to take the examination and the circumstances, if any, under which such
18 fees may be refunded in whole or part. Fee revenues received under
19 this section shall be deposited in the state admission to practice

1 examination revolving fund hereby established in the custody of the
2 state treasurer. The fund is subject to the allotment procedures
3 provided under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for
4 disbursement. The superintendent of public instruction shall be
5 responsible for administering the examination program consistent with
6 state board of education rules, and may enter into contracts for six or
7 fewer years with public and private contractors to establish, equip,
8 maintain, and operate the program, in whole or part. The
9 superintendent of public instruction shall expend moneys from the
10 admission to practice examination revolving fund exclusively for the
11 direct and indirect costs of establishing, equipping, maintaining, and
12 operating the examination program.

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