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1 AN ACT Relating to educators; adding new sections to chapter 28B.20
2 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Increased collaboration between higher
5 education, K-12 education, parents, the business community, the
6 marketplace, and technological industry can only serve to enhance the
7 performance of each. To that end, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this
8 act) requires the University of Washington, with input from each of the
9 groups or entities named in this section, to develop a plan for an
10 educator academy.

11 The purpose of the academy will be to provide the school districts
12 of the south Puget Sound area with expertise, advice, and instruction
13 to improve the performance of individual educators. The academy will
14 be service-oriented, and is intended to complement ongoing related
15 activities of the University of Washington, the office of the
16 superintendent of public instruction, educational service districts,
17 school districts, the teacher assistance program, and other programs
18 dedicated to quality schools.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** In developing the plan for the educator
2 academy, the University of Washington shall appoint an advisory board
3 representing higher education, the office of the superintendent of
4 public instruction, educational service districts, vocational training
5 schools, teachers, students, parents, and the business community.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The University of Washington has broad
7 discretion in determining the content of the plan for an educator
8 academy under section 1 of this act. Under the plan, functions of the
9 academy shall include without limitation:

10 (1) To provide direct counseling, training, and retraining to
11 individual teachers in need of professional skills remediation;
12 teachers may elect to use the services of the academy, or may be
13 referred to the service of the academy by school district officials;

14 (2) To provide advice, assistance, and information to educational
15 service districts;

16 (3) To provide advice, assistance, and information to school
17 districts;

18 (4) To develop a model program based on the latest research and
19 developments in teaching techniques, and to make the program available
20 to the office of the superintendent of public instruction, educational
21 service districts, and school districts; and

22 (5) To access the latest research and developments in the field of
23 education, including the roles of vocational and technological training
24 in student career preparation for today's marketplace, and to make the
25 information available to the office of the superintendent of public
26 instruction, educational service districts, and school districts.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The academy shall be under the supervision
28 of the director of the education program, University of Washington
29 Tacoma campus. It shall be staffed with master teachers and requisite
30 clerical and technical support.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The services of the academy shall not
32 duplicate services available through educational service districts, the
33 teacher assistance program, or other state-funded education enhancement
34 initiatives, and shall conform to all school district policies and
35 collective bargaining agreements.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The University of Washington shall submit
2 the plan to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the
3 legislature by January 10, 1994.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 4 and 5 of this act are each added
5 to chapter 28B.20 RCW.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall expire
7 June 30, 1994.

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