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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Not later than January 1, 1997, the state board of education shall  
10 study, report, and make recommendations to the legislature on the  
11 following issues regarding teacher assessment for initial or residency  
12 certification:

13 (1) How an individual assessment would be linked to state board-  
14 adopted, performance-based program approval standards;

15 (2) How an individual assessment would be linked to the  
16 performance-based public education system under RCW 28A.630.885; and

17 (3) Whether, in lieu of requiring the assessment for initial or  
18 residency certification, the assessment should be required as a  
19 diagnostic tool and the results used for professional growth purposes  
20 while the teacher holds the residency certificate.

21 In conducting this study, the state board shall take into  
22 consideration any recommendations from the board's professional  
23 education advisory committee and the Washington advisory council for  
24 professional teaching standards.

25 Any recommendation to implement a teacher assessment system,  
26 including funding support, must be approved by the legislature before  
27 such implementation occurs.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.305.130 and 1991 c 116 s 11 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 In addition to any other powers and duties as provided by law, the  
31 state board of education shall:

32 (1) Require that no person may be admitted to a professional  
33 teacher preparation program within Washington state without first  
34 demonstrating that he or she is competent in the basic skills required  
35 for oral and written communication and computation. The board shall

1 adopt rules to implement this requirement, including criteria for  
2 providing waivers as necessary.

3 (2) Approve or disapprove the program of courses leading to  
4 teacher, school administrator, and school specialized personnel  
5 certification offered by all institutions of higher education within  
6 the state which may be accredited and whose graduates may become  
7 entitled to receive such certification.

8 ~~((+2))~~ (3) Conduct every five years a review of the program  
9 approval standards, including the minimum standards for teachers,  
10 administrators, and educational staff associates, to reflect research  
11 findings and assure continued improvement of preparation programs for  
12 teachers, administrators, and educational staff associates.

13 ~~((+3))~~ (4) Investigate the character of the work required to be  
14 performed as a condition of entrance to and graduation from any  
15 institution of higher education in this state relative to such  
16 certification as provided for in subsection ~~((+1) above)~~ (2) of this  
17 section, and prepare a list of accredited institutions of higher  
18 education of this and other states whose graduates may be awarded such  
19 certificates.

20 ~~((+4))~~ (5)(a) The state board of education shall adopt rules to  
21 allow a teacher certification candidate to fulfill, in part, teacher  
22 preparation program requirements through work experience as a  
23 noncertificated teacher's aide in a public school or private school  
24 meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.195.010. The rules shall include,  
25 but are not limited to, limitations based upon the recency of the  
26 teacher preparation candidate's teacher aide work experience, and  
27 limitations based on the amount of work experience that may apply  
28 toward teacher preparation program requirements under this chapter.

29 (b) The state board of education shall require that at the time of  
30 the individual's enrollment in a teacher preparation program, the  
31 supervising teacher and the building principal shall jointly provide to  
32 the teacher preparation program of the higher education institution at  
33 which the teacher candidate is enrolled, a written assessment of the  
34 performance of the teacher candidate. The assessment shall contain  
35 such information as determined by the state board of education and  
36 shall include: Evidence that at least fifty percent of the candidate's  
37 work as a noncertificated teacher's aide was involved in instructional  
38 activities with children under the supervision of a certificated  
39 teacher and that the candidate worked a minimum of six hundred thirty

1 hours for one school year; the type of work performed by the candidate;  
2 and a recommendation of whether the candidate's work experience as a  
3 noncertificated teacher's aide should be substituted for teacher  
4 preparation program requirements. In compliance with such rules as may  
5 be established by the state board of education under this section, the  
6 teacher preparation programs of the higher education institution where  
7 the candidate is enrolled shall make the final determination as to what  
8 teacher preparation program requirements may be fulfilled by teacher  
9 aide work experience.

10 ~~((+5))~~ (6) Supervise the issuance of such certificates as provided  
11 for in subsection ~~((+1) above)~~ (2) of this section and specify the  
12 types and kinds of certificates necessary for the several departments  
13 of the common schools by rule or regulation in accordance with RCW  
14 28A.410.010.

15 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Accredit, subject to such accreditation standards and  
16 procedures as may be established by the state board of education, all  
17 schools that apply for accreditation, and approve, subject to the  
18 provisions of RCW 28A.195.010, private schools carrying out a program  
19 for any or all of the grades one through twelve: PROVIDED, That no  
20 public or private schools shall be placed upon the list of accredited  
21 schools so long as secret societies are knowingly allowed to exist  
22 among its students by school officials: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the  
23 state board may elect to require all or certain classifications of the  
24 public schools to conduct and participate in such pre-accreditation  
25 examination and evaluation processes as may now or hereafter be  
26 established by the board.

27 ~~((+7))~~ (8) Make rules ~~((and regulations))~~ governing the  
28 establishment in any existing nonhigh school district of any secondary  
29 program or any new grades in grades nine through twelve. Before any  
30 such program or any new grades are established the district must obtain  
31 prior approval of the state board.

32 ~~((+8))~~ (9) Prepare such outline of study for the common schools as  
33 the board shall deem necessary, and prescribe such rules for the  
34 general government of the common schools, as shall seek to secure  
35 regularity of attendance, prevent truancy, secure efficiency, and  
36 promote the true interest of the common schools.

37 ~~((+9))~~ (10) Continuously reevaluate courses and adopt and enforce  
38 regulations within the common schools so as to meet the educational  
39 needs of students and articulate with the institutions of higher

1 education and unify the work of the public school system.

2 ~~((10))~~ (11) Carry out board powers and duties relating to the  
3 organization and reorganization of school districts under RCW  
4 28A.315.010 through 28A.315.680 and 28A.315.900.

5 ~~((11))~~ (12) By rule ~~((or regulation promulgated))~~ adopted upon  
6 the advice of the director of community, trade, and economic  
7 development, through the director of fire protection, provide for  
8 instruction of pupils in the public and private schools carrying out a  
9 K through 12 program, or any part thereof, so that in case of sudden  
10 emergency they shall be able to leave their particular school building  
11 in the shortest possible time or take such other steps as the  
12 particular emergency demands, and without confusion or panic; such  
13 rules ~~((and regulations))~~ shall be published and distributed to  
14 certificated personnel throughout the state whose duties shall include  
15 a familiarization therewith as well as the means of implementation  
16 thereof at their particular school.

17 ~~((12))~~ (13) Hear and decide appeals as otherwise provided by law.

18 The state board of education is given the authority to promulgate  
19 information and rules dealing with the prevention of child abuse for  
20 purposes of curriculum use in the common schools.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each  
22 repealed:

23 (1) RCW 28A.305.230 and 1985 c 419 s 1;

24 (2) RCW 28A.305.240 and 1990 c 33 s 268 & 1987 c 525 s 217;

25 (3) RCW 28A.305.245 and 1991 c 259 s 3;

26 (4) RCW 28A.305.250 and 1990 c 33 s 269, 1989 c 11 s 4, & 1987 c  
27 525 s 226;

28 (5) RCW 28A.410.020 and 1991 c 116 s 20, 1988 c 251 s 4, & 1987 c  
29 525 s 202;

30 (6) RCW 28A.410.030 and 1993 c 336 s 801, 1991 c 116 s 21, & 1987  
31 c 525 s 203;

32 (7) RCW 28A.415.290 and 1993 c 336 s 406;

33 (8) RCW 28B.35.380 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 60; and

34 (9) RCW 28B.40.380 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 80, 1975 1st ex.s. c 275  
35 s 147, 1969 ex.s. c 176 s 155, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.380."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "preparation;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.305.130; adding a  
6 new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; and repealing RCW 28A.305.230,  
7 28A.305.240, 28A.305.245, 28A.305.250, 28A.410.020, 28A.410.030,  
8 28A.415.290, 28B.35.380, and 28B.40.380."

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