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2 **SB 6217** - H AMD **ADOPTED 2-27-96**

3 By Representative Quall

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5 On page 1, line 9, after "communication" insert ", reading,"

6 On page 1, line 12, after "communication" insert ", reading,"

7 **EFFECT:** Adds reading to the basic skills that must be demonstrated
8 before admission to a teacher preparation program.

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12 On page 2, line 11, after "section." insert "The rules adopted by
13 the state board of education shall address the needs of applicants who
14 have a documented specific learning disability that may require special
15 consideration when taking the basic skills examination."

16 **EFFECT:** Requires the State Board to address the needs of teacher
17 preparation program applicants who have a documented specific
18 learning disability when taking the basic skills examination.

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22 On page 2, after line 11, insert:

23 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) As part of the report required by RCW
24 28A.410.013, the state board of education shall include specific
25 recommendations for establishment of a uniform test of basic skills:

1 (a) As a requirement for admission to a professional teacher
2 preparation program within Washington state; and

3 (b) As a requirement for out-of-state teachers applying for
4 Washington state certification.

5 (2) This section shall expire January 31, 1997."

6 Correct the title accordingly.

7 **EFFECT:** Requires the State Board of Education to develop specific
8 recommendations for implementing a uniform basic skills test as a
9 prerequisite for admission to a Washington teacher preparation
10 program and as a prerequisite for out-of-state teachers applying
11 for Washington certification.

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