

1 **SSB 6267 - H AMD 456 FAILED 3-1-96**

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3 On page 4, after line 33, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** It is the intent of the legislature to
5 ensure that an adequate pool of qualified substitutes exists to
6 provide release time for candidates in internship programs. The
7 internship certificate established under section 4 of this act
8 allows an eligible person to teach in the state of Washington as a
9 substitute for an internship candidate only. All eligible persons
10 shall provide this release time under the guidance and supervision
11 of the school district and the school principal.

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13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter
14 28A.410 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) An individual may obtain an internship certificate that
16 allows the individual to teach in the state of Washington in order
17 to provide release time for internship candidates under the
18 internship support programs. Each candidate for an internship
19 certificate shall:

20 (a) Possess a baccalaureate degree in the arts, sciences, or
21 humanities from a college or university accredited by the Northwest
22 association of schools and colleges or an equivalent accrediting
23 organization;

24 (b) Have at least five years work experience relevant to the
25 subject area or sufficient knowledge of the subject area to be
26 taught. The superintendent of the school district shall determine,
27 on a case-by-case basis, what constitutes sufficient knowledge.

28 (c) Meet the age and character requirements established by the
29 state board of education for all certificated school staff,
30 including compliance with the background check through the
31 Washington state patrol criminal investigation system and the

1 federal bureau of investigation as required under RCW 28A.410.010;
2 and

3 (d) Possess a contract for substitute or release time
4 employment in a school district of the state.

5 (2) Before beginning teaching under the internship
6 certificate, the candidate shall develop with his or her employing
7 school district and the school principal a written plan for
8 training, supervision, guidance, and support to be provided to the
9 candidate by the district and the principal for the duration of the
10 internship certificate. The internship plan shall include, but not
11 be limited to: training under the guidance of the school principal;
12 assignment by the district of a mentor teacher; and completion of
13 evaluations under the school district's teacher evaluation
14 procedures. School districts or principals may require candidates
15 to successfully complete preservice training before and during
16 teaching. However, school districts or principals may not require
17 that candidates participate in more training than is required of
18 other teachers in the school district.

19 This program shall be coordinated with the internship support
20 programs. An individual teaching under the internship certificate
21 may be hired only to provide release time for principal, program
22 administrator, or superintendent internship candidates. Principal
23 internship candidates, as part of their training, may assist the
24 school principal in the evaluation of the internship certificate
25 holder.

26 (3) The internship certificate allows the holder full
27 authority to serve as a part-time or full-time teacher. The
28 certificate shall be valid for not more than two years of full-time
29 teaching or its equivalent.

30 (4) Internship certification developed under this section
31 shall be available beginning in the 1996-97 school year."

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33 Correct the title accordingly.

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EFFECT: Authorizes a person to teach under an internship certificate to provide release time for internship candidates.