

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5674**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1997  
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 8, 1997  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5674** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senators Wood, Haugen, Jacobsen, Prince, Winsley and Kohl

Read first time 02/06/97. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to governor's awards for excellence in teaching  
2 history; and adding a new section to chapter 27.34 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 27.34 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) Many people throughout the state contribute significantly to  
7 the promotion of historical study as a means to give the state's  
8 citizens a better sense of the past. The Washington state historical  
9 society recognizes the accomplishments of many men and women in the  
10 teaching professions whose skill and achievement in the inculcating of  
11 historic values are not given the recognition nor the support they  
12 deserve or given the encouragement to continue their work.

13            (2) The governor's award for excellence in teaching history is  
14 created to annually recognize teachers and public and private nonprofit  
15 historical organizations that have organized, conducted, published, or  
16 offered on a consistently exemplary basis, outstanding activities that  
17 promote a better understanding and appreciation of the state's history.  
18 One cash award to an individual teacher and one cash award to an

1 organization shall be made each year. The sums described in this  
2 section shall be raised through solicitations from private donors.  
3 (3) The Washington state historical society's board of trustees  
4 shall make the final determination of award recipients.

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