

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5925**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1997  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

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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 5925** 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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**By Senator West**

Read first time 02/20/97. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to certificated instructional staff salaries;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW; providing an effective  
3 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Credits earned by certificated instructional staff after  
8 September 1, 1995, shall be eligible for application to the salary  
9 schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability  
10 program committee only if the course content:

11 (a) Is consistent with a school-based plan for mastery of student  
12 learning goals as referenced in RCW 28A.320.205, the annual school  
13 performance report, for the school in which the individual is assigned;

14 (b) Pertains to the individual's current assignment or expected  
15 assignment for the subsequent school year;

16 (c) Is necessary to obtain an endorsement as prescribed by the  
17 state board of education;

18 (d) Is specifically required to obtain advanced levels of  
19 certification; or

1 (e) Is included in a college or university degree program that  
2 pertains to the individual's current assignment, or potential future  
3 assignment, as a certified instructional staff.

4 (2) For the purpose of this section, "credits" mean college quarter  
5 hour credits and equivalent credits for approved in-service, approved  
6 continuing education, or approved internship hours computed in  
7 accordance with RCW 28A.415.020.

8 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules and  
9 standards consistent with the limits established by this section for  
10 certificated instructional staff.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
14 June 30, 1997.

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