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**SENATE BILL 5582**

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**By** Senators Roach, McAuliffe, Winsley, Patterson, Fairley, Morton, Kastama, Hochstatter, Deccio, Swecker, Long, Carlson, Finkbeiner, Hewitt, Stevens, Sheahan, Zarelli and Rossi

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1 AN ACT Relating to the conditional employment of teachers with  
2 lapsed certificates; and reenacting and amending RCW 28A.410.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.410.010 and 1992 c 159 s 3 and 1992 c 60 s 2 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 The state board of education shall establish, publish, and enforce  
7 rules and regulations determining eligibility for and certification of  
8 personnel employed in the common schools of this state, including  
9 certification for emergency or temporary, substitute or provisional  
10 duty and under such certificates or permits as the board shall deem  
11 proper or as otherwise prescribed by law. The rules shall require that  
12 the initial application for certification shall require a record check  
13 of the applicant through the Washington state patrol criminal  
14 identification system and through the federal bureau of investigation  
15 at the applicant's expense. The record check shall include a  
16 fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal  
17 identification fingerprint card. The superintendent of public  
18 instruction may waive the record check for any applicant who has had a  
19 record check within the two years before application. The rules shall

1 permit a holder of a lapsed certificate but not a revoked or suspended  
2 certificate to be employed on a conditional basis by a school district  
3 with the requirement that the holder must complete any certificate  
4 renewal requirements established by the state board of education within  
5 two years of initial reemployment.

6 In establishing rules pertaining to the qualifications of  
7 instructors of American sign language the state board shall consult  
8 with the national association of the deaf, "sign instructors guidance  
9 network" (s.i.g.n.), and the Washington state association of the deaf  
10 for evaluation and certification of sign language instructors.

11 The superintendent of public instruction shall act as the  
12 administrator of any such rules and regulations and have the power to  
13 issue any certificates or permits and revoke the same in accordance  
14 with board rules and regulations.

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