
HOUSE BILL 2212

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By Representatives Hunter, Cox, Haigh, Talcott and Lantz

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1 AN ACT Relating to educator certification; and creating new
2 sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act shall be known as the educator
5 certification act of 2005.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that the professional
7 certification process required of new teachers and experienced teachers
8 from out of state is intended to provide candidates with a method for
9 advancing their teaching skills and demonstrating their ability to
10 improve student achievement. The legislature also finds that the
11 implementation of the professional certification process has faced
12 unresolved challenges that include wide variations in the quality,
13 relevance, and cost of different certification programs. The
14 legislature intends to direct state agencies to address issues of
15 educator preparation.

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