
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5664

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By Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Brandland, Regala,
Thibaudeau, Stevens, Keiser, Kline and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving teachers' skills in teaching children
2 with learning differences; and amending RCW 28A.415.023.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.415.023 and 1997 c 90 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

10 (a) Is consistent with a school-based plan for mastery of student
11 learning goals as referenced in RCW ((~~28A.320.205~~) 28A.655.110, the
12 annual school performance report, for the school in which the
13 individual is assigned. The school-based plan shall address issues of
14 research-based assessment and instructional strategies for students
15 with dyslexia, dysgraphia, and language disabilities when addressing
16 learning goal one under RCW 28A.655.110, as applicable and appropriate
17 for individual certificated instructional staff;

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

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

3 (d) Is specifically required to obtain advanced levels of
4 certification; or

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

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

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

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