

HB 2222 - DIGEST

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the calculation of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include service in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. The calculation shall be that one year of service in a nonschool position counts as one year of service for purposes of this act, up to a limit of five years of nonschool service.

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the calculation of years of service for instructors with a career and technical education certificate may include service in nonschool positions related to the subject of the certificate for those instructors with a degree from an accredited institution of higher education that was attained before receiving the certificate. The calculation shall be that one year of service in a nonschool position counts as one year of service for purposes of this act, up to a limit of five years of nonschool service.