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1 AN ACT Relating to educational staff associates; and amending RCW
2 28A.150.410.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2007 c 403 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the
7 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for
8 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic
9 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW
10 28A.150.260.

11 (2) Salary allocations for state-funded basic education
12 certificated instructional staff shall be calculated by the
13 superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's
14 average salary for certificated instructional staff, using the
15 statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents, conditions,
16 and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations act.

17 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-
18 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree

1 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state
2 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the omnibus
3 appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and documents, unless:

4 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or
5 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations
6 before January 1, 1992.

7 (4) Beginning in the ((2007-08)) 2009-10 school year, the
8 calculation of years of service for occupational therapists, physical
9 therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social
10 workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may
11 include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as
12 occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language
13 pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or
14 psychologists. The calculation shall be that one year of service in a
15 nonschool position counts as one year of service for purposes of this
16 chapter, up to a limit of ((two)) five years of nonschool service.
17 Nonschool years of service included in calculations under this
18 subsection shall not be applied to service credit totals for purposes
19 of any retirement benefit under chapter 41.32, 41.35, or 41.40 RCW, or
20 any other state retirement system benefits.

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