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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The lives of military families are
4 dominated by frequent deployments, relocations, and extended periods of
5 single parenthood. Military spouses are some of the most mobile
6 populations in our country, making the maintenance of professional
7 licenses a significant obstacle. According to the 2010 defense
8 management data center, there are thirty-three thousand three hundred
9 eighty active duty and ten thousand eight hundred thirty-seven reserve
10 military spouses residing in Washington. Military families depend on
11 two incomes and want to achieve their goals and aspirations. It is the
12 intent of the legislature to recognize the sacrifices made by military
13 families in service to our country and our state and to help alleviate
14 the hardships military families face due to their highly transient
15 life.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) For the purposes of this section,
17 "authority" means any board, commission, or other authority for
18 issuance of a license, certificate, registration, or permit under this
19 title.

20 (2) To the extent resources are available:

21 (a) Each authority shall establish procedures to expedite the
22 issuance of a license, certificate, registration, or permit to perform
23 professional services regulated by each such authority to a person:

24 (i) Who is certified or licensed, certified, or registered, or has
25 a permit in another state to perform professional services in that
26 state;

27 (ii) Whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to
28 Washington; and

1 (iii) Who left employment in the other state to accompany the
2 person's spouse to Washington.

3 (b) The procedure must include a process for issuing the person a
4 license, certificate, registration, or permit, if, in the opinion of
5 the authority, the requirements for licensure, certification,
6 registration, or obtaining a permit of such other state are
7 substantially equivalent to that required in Washington.

8 (c) Each authority in this title shall develop a method and adopt
9 rules to authorize a person who meets the criteria in (a)(i) through
10 (iii) of this subsection to perform services regulated by the authority
11 in Washington by issuing the person a temporary license, certificate,
12 registration, or permit for a limited period of time to allow the
13 person to perform services regulated by the authority while completing
14 any specific additional requirements in Washington that are not related
15 to training or practice standards of the profession that were not
16 required in the other state in which the person is licensed, certified,
17 or registered, or has a permit. Nothing in this section requires the
18 authority to issue a temporary license, certificate, registration, or
19 permit if the standards of the other state are substantially unequal to
20 Washington standards.

21 (d) An applicant must state in the application that he or she:

22 (i) Has requested verification from the other state or states that
23 the person is currently licensed, certified, registered, or has a
24 permit; and

25 (ii) Is not subject to any pending investigation, charges, or
26 disciplinary action by the regulatory body of the other state or
27 states.

28 (e) If the authority finds reasonable cause to believe that an
29 applicant falsely affirmed or stated either of the requirements under
30 (d)(i) or (ii) of this subsection, the authority may summarily suspend
31 the license, certificate, registration, or permit pending an
32 investigation or further action to discipline or revoke the license,
33 certificate, registration, or permit.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The regulating authorities for the
35 department of licensing, the department of health, the department of
36 labor and industries, and the superintendent of public instruction

1 shall appear before the joint committee on veteran and military affairs
2 in December 2012 to inform the committee as to their efforts to
3 implement the requirements of this chapter.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.410.010 and 2005 c 497 s 203 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1)(a) The Washington professional educator standards board shall
7 establish, publish, and enforce rules determining eligibility for and
8 certification of personnel employed in the common schools of this
9 state, including certification for emergency or temporary, substitute
10 or provisional duty and under such certificates or permits as the board
11 shall deem proper or as otherwise prescribed by law. The rules shall
12 require that the initial application for certification shall require a
13 record check of the applicant through the Washington state patrol
14 criminal identification system and through the federal bureau of
15 investigation at the applicant's expense. The record check shall
16 include a 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
20 permit a holder of a lapsed certificate but not a revoked or suspended
21 certificate to be employed on a conditional basis by a school district
22 with the requirement that the holder must complete any certificate
23 renewal requirements established by the state board of education within
24 two years of initial reemployment.

25 (b) In establishing rules pertaining to the qualifications of
26 instructors of American sign language the board shall consult with the
27 national association of the deaf, "sign instructors guidance network"
28 (s.i.g.n.), and the Washington state association of the deaf for
29 evaluation and certification of sign language instructors.

30 (c) The board shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
31 act for the certification of spouses of military personnel.

32 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall act as the
33 administrator of any such rules and have the power to issue any
34 certificates or permits and revoke the same in accordance with board
35 rules.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 19.105 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
4 act for the registration of spouses of military personnel.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.82 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The director shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
8 act for the licensure of spouses of military personnel.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 42.44 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The director shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
12 act for the appointment of spouses of military personnel to perform
13 notarial acts in this state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 67.08 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The director shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
17 act for the licensure of spouses of military personnel.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 64.36 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The director shall develop rules consistent with section 2 of this
21 act for the registration of spouses of military personnel.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
23 new chapter in Title 18 RCW."

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24 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "Washington;" strike the
25 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.410.010; adding a

1 new section to chapter 19.105 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
2 46.82 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.44 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 67.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 64.36
4 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Adds sections to amend the bill to reflect all the occupations licensed and regulated by the Department of Licensing. Adds language to clarify that an authority is not required to issue a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit if the standards of the other state are substantially unequal to Washington standards.

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