

2SHB 2573 - H AMD 714

By Representative Hickel

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1 On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. RCW 28A.410.250 and 2005 c 498 s 2 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 The agency responsible for educator certification shall adopt
5 rules for professional certification that:

6 (1) Provide maximum program choice for applicants, promote
7 portability among programs, and promote maximum efficiency for
8 applicants in attaining professional certification;

9 (2) Require professional certification no earlier than the fifth
10 year following the year that the teacher first completes provisional
11 status, with an automatic two-year extension upon enrollment;

12 (3) Grant professional certification to any teacher who attains
13 certification from the national board for professional teaching
14 standards;

15 (4) Permit any teacher currently enrolled in or participating in a
16 program leading to professional certification to continue the program
17 under administrative rules in place when the teacher began the
18 program;

19 (5) Provide criteria for the approval of educational service
20 districts, beginning no later than August 31, 2007, to offer programs
21 leading to professional certification. The rules shall be written to
22 encourage institutions of higher education and educational service
23 districts to partner with local school districts or consortia of
24 school districts, as appropriate, to provide instruction for teachers
25 seeking professional certification;

26 (6) Encourage institutions of higher education to offer
27 professional certificate coursework as continuing education credit

1 hours. This shall not prevent an institution of higher education from
2 providing the option of including the professional certification
3 requirements as part of a master's degree program;

4 (7) Provide criteria for a liaison relationship between approved
5 programs and school districts in which applicants are employed;

6 (8) Identify an expedited professional certification process for
7 out-of-state teachers who have five years or more of successful
8 teaching experience (~~to demonstrate skills and impact on student~~
9 ~~learning commensurate with Washington requirements for professional~~
10 ~~certification. The rules may require these teachers, within one year~~
11 ~~of the time they begin to teach in the state's public schools, take a~~
12 ~~course in or show evidence that they can teach to the state's~~
13 ~~essential academic learning requirements)). A professional certificate
14 must be issued to these experienced out-of-state teachers if:~~

15 (a) The teacher holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the
16 national board for professional teaching standards; or

17 (b) The teacher has a second-level teacher certificate from
18 another state; and

19 (9) Identify an evaluation process of approved programs that
20 includes a review of the program coursework and applicant coursework
21 load requirements, linkages of programs to individual teacher
22 professional growth plans, linkages to school district and school
23 improvement plans, and, to the extent possible, linkages to school
24 district professional enrichment and growth programs for teachers,
25 where such programs are in place in school districts. The agency shall
26 provide a preliminary report on the evaluation process to the senate
27 and house of representatives committees on education policy by
28 November 1, 2005. The board shall identify:

29 (a) A process for awarding conditional approval of a program that
30 shall include annual evaluations of the program until the program is
31 awarded full approval;

32 (b) A less intensive evaluation cycle every three years once a
33 program receives full approval unless the responsible agency has
34 reason to intensify the evaluation;

1 (c) A method for investigating programs that have received
2 numerous complaints from students enrolled in the program and from
3 those recently completing the program;

4 (d) A method for investigating programs at the reasonable
5 discretion of the agency; and

6 (e) A method for using, in the evaluation, both program completer
7 satisfaction responses and data on the impact of educators who have
8 obtained professional certification on student work and achievement."

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly.

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13 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires that the Washington state Professional
Certificate be issued to out-of-state teachers who have five
years or more of successful teaching experience if the teacher
holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the National Board
for Professional Teaching Standards or has a second-level
teacher certificate from another state.

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