
HOUSE BILL 2657

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1 AN ACT Relating to counting experience at a private school under
2 the years of service calculation for classroom teachers; and amending
3 RCW 28A.150.410.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2010 c 236 s 10 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the
8 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for
9 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic
10 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW
11 28A.150.260. For the purposes of this section, the staff allocations
12 for classroom teachers, teacher librarians, guidance counselors, and
13 student health services staff under RCW 28A.150.260 are considered
14 allocations for certificated instructional staff.

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

1 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college
2 quarter-hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate
3 degree may be used to determine compensation allocations under the
4 state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the
5 omnibus appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and
6 documents, unless:

7 (a) The employee has a master's degree; or

8 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations
9 before January 1, 1992.

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

24 (5) Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, the calculation of
25 years of service for classroom teachers must include experience at
26 any nationally or regionally accredited private school gained after
27 the date that the individual becomes certified to be a teacher in any
28 state. The calculation must be that one year of service in such a
29 private school counts as one year of service for purposes of this
30 chapter. The private school years of service included in calculations
31 under this subsection must not be applied to service credit totals
32 for purposes of any retirement benefit under chapter 41.32, 41.35, or
33 41.40 RCW, or any other state retirement system benefits.

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