

E2SHB 1139 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-3977.1/19) **666**
By Senator Wilson, C.

ADOPTED 04/15/2019

1 On page 22, beginning on line 15, strike all of section 213 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 213.** A new section is added to chapter
4 28B.102 RCW to read as follows:

5 PARTICIPANT SELECTION. (1) The office, in consultation with the
6 Washington professional educator standards board, shall determine
7 candidate eligibility requirements for educator conditional
8 scholarship and loan repayment programs under this chapter.

9 (2) (a) Candidate eligibility for educator conditional scholarship
10 and loan repayment programs under this chapter shall be based in part
11 upon whether the candidate plans to teach in a shortage area.

12 (b) The Washington professional educator standards board shall
13 also consider the relative degree of shortages when determining
14 candidate eligibility and any specific requirements under this
15 chapter.

16 (3) (a) The Washington professional educator standards board may
17 add or remove endorsements from eligibility requirements based upon
18 the determination of geographic, demographic, or subject matter
19 shortages.

20 (b) If an endorsement in a geographic, demographic, or subject
21 matter shortage no longer qualifies for a conditional scholarship or
22 loan repayment program under this chapter, participants and
23 candidates who have received scholarships and meet all other
24 eligibility requirements are eligible to continue to receive
25 conditional scholarships or loan repayments until they no longer meet
26 eligibility requirements or until their service obligation has been
27 completed.

28 (4) For eligibility for alternative route conditional
29 scholarships under section 217 of this act, the office, in
30 consultation with the Washington professional educator standards
31 board, must consider candidates who have been accepted into an
32 awarded alternative route partnership grant program under chapter

1 28A.660 RCW and who have declared an intention to teach upon
2 completion of an alternative route teacher certification program
3 under chapter 28A.660 RCW."

4 On page 58, after line 15, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 311.** A new section is added to chapter
6 28A.400 RCW to read as follows:

7 A school district employment application may not include a
8 question asking whether the applicant has ever been placed on
9 administrative leave."

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10 On page 62, line 20, after "41.35 RCW;" insert "adding a new
11 section to chapter 28A.400 RCW;"

EFFECT: (1) Requires the office of student financial assistance
to determine future teacher conditional scholarship and loan
repayment program candidate eligibility in collaboration with the
professional educator standards board.

(2) Modifies provisions to include that candidate eligibility be
based in part on the candidate's plans to teach in a shortage area.

(3) Requires the consideration of alternative route conditional
loan scholarship candidates that have been accepted into an awarded
alternative route block grant program.

(4) Provides that a school district employment application may
not include a question asking whether the applicant has ever been
placed on administrative leave.

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