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By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.010 and 2018 c 177 s 302 are each amended
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) School district boards of directors shall identify and offer
6 courses with content that meet or exceed: (a) The basic education
7 skills identified in RCW 28A.150.210; (b) the graduation requirements
8 under RCW 28A.230.090; (c) the courses required to meet the minimum
9 college entrance requirements under RCW 28A.230.130; and (d) the
10 course options for career development under RCW 28A.230.130. Such
11 courses may be applied or theoretical, academic, or vocational.

12 (2) Until September 1, 2021, school district boards of directors
13 must provide high school students with the opportunity to access at
14 least one career and technical education course that is considered
15 ~~((equivalent to a mathematics course or at least one career and
16 technical education course that is considered equivalent to a science
17 course))~~ a statewide equivalency course as determined by the office
18 of the superintendent of public instruction ~~((in))~~ under RCW
19 28A.700.070.

20 (3) On and after September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency
21 course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center
22 must be offered for academic credit.

23 (4) Students may access ((such)) statewide equivalency courses at
24 high schools, interdistrict cooperatives, skill centers or branch or
25 satellite skill centers, or through online learning or applicable
26 running start vocational courses.

27 ~~((3) (a) Until January 1, 2019, school district boards of
28 directors of school districts with fewer than two thousand students
29 may apply to the state board of education for a waiver from the
30 provisions of subsection (2) of this section.~~

31 ~~(b))~~ (5) On and after January 1, 2019, school district boards of
32 directors of school districts with fewer than two thousand students

1 may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for a waiver
2 from the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section under
3 RCW 28A.230.015.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.230.097 and 2018 c 177 s 301 and 2018 c 73 s 1
5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Each high school or school district board of directors shall
7 adopt course equivalencies for career and technical high school
8 courses offered to students in high schools and skill centers. A
9 career and technical course equivalency may be for whole or partial
10 credit. Each school district board of directors shall develop a
11 course equivalency approval procedure. Boards of directors must
12 approve AP computer science courses as equivalent to high school
13 mathematics or science, and must denote on a student's transcript
14 that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative
15 course for students who take the course in their senior year.
16 (~~Beginning no later than the 2015-16 school year~~)

17 (2) Until September 1, 2021, a school district board of directors
18 must, at a minimum, grant academic course equivalency (~~in~~
19 ~~mathematics or science for a~~) for at least one statewide equivalency
20 high school career and technical course from the list of courses
21 approved by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW
22 28A.700.070 (~~(, but is not limited to the courses on the list)~~).

23 (3)(a) If the list of courses is revised after the 2015-16 school
24 year, the school district board of directors must grant academic
25 course equivalency based on the revised list beginning with the
26 school year immediately following the revision.

27 (~~(2)~~) (b) Each high school or school district board of
28 directors may additionally adopt local course equivalencies for
29 career and technical education courses that are not on the list of
30 courses approved by the superintendent of public instruction under
31 RCW 28A.700.070 as local equivalency courses in support of RCW
32 28A.700.070.

33 (4) On and after September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency
34 course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center
35 must be offered for academic credit.

36 (5) Career and technical courses determined to be equivalent to
37 academic core courses, in full or in part, by the high school or
38 school district shall be accepted as meeting core requirements,
39 including graduation requirements, if the courses are recorded on the

1 student's transcript using the equivalent academic high school
2 department designation and title. Full or partial credit shall be
3 recorded as appropriate. The high school or school district shall
4 also issue and keep record of course completion certificates that
5 demonstrate that the career and technical courses were successfully
6 completed as needed for industry certification, college credit, or
7 preapprenticeship, as applicable. The certificate shall be part of
8 the student's high school and beyond plan. The office of the
9 superintendent of public instruction shall develop and make available
10 electronic samples of certificates of course completion.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of
12 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
13 provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
14 act is null and void."

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15 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "equivalencies;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.230.010;
17 reenacting and amending RCW 28A.230.097; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Removes changes to rule-making authority for waiver
criteria.

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