

2SHB 1424 - S AMD TO EDU COMM AMD (S-3292.1/19) **641**
By Senator Wellman

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1 On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

2 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.700.070 and 2018 c 191 s 1 and 2018 c 177 s 304
3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
5 support school district efforts under RCW 28A.230.097 to adopt course
6 equivalencies for career and technical courses by:

7 (a) Recommending career and technical curriculum suitable for
8 course equivalencies;

9 (b) Publicizing best practices for high schools and school
10 districts in developing and adopting course equivalencies; and

11 (c) In consultation with the Washington association for career
12 and technical education, providing professional development,
13 technical assistance, and guidance for school districts seeking to
14 expand their lists of equivalent courses.

15 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
16 provide professional development, technical assistance, and guidance
17 for school districts to develop career and technical course
18 equivalencies that also qualify as advanced placement courses.

19 (3) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation
20 with one or more technical working groups convened for this purpose,
21 shall develop and, after an opportunity for public comment, approve
22 curriculum frameworks for a selected list of career and technical
23 courses that may be offered by high schools or skill centers, in
24 alternative learning experience courses in accordance with chapter
25 28A.232 RCW, or in multidistrict online school programs established
26 in accordance with chapter 28A.250 RCW, whose academic standards
27 content is considered equivalent in full or in part to the academic
28 courses that meet high school graduation requirements. These courses
29 may include equivalency to English language arts, mathematics,
30 science, social studies, arts, world languages, or health and
31 physical education. The content of the courses must be aligned with
32 the most current Washington K-12 learning standards in English
33 language arts, mathematics, science, arts, world languages, health

1 and physical education, social studies, and required industry
2 standards. The first list of courses under this subsection must be
3 developed and approved before the 2015-16 school year. An additional
4 list of courses that may be offered in alternative learning
5 experience courses in accordance with chapter 28A.232 RCW and in
6 multidistrict online school programs established in accordance with
7 chapter 28A.250 RCW must be developed and approved before the
8 beginning of the 2020-21 school year. Thereafter, the superintendent
9 of public instruction may periodically update or revise the list of
10 courses using the process in this subsection.

11 (4) Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the
12 superintendent of public instruction shall allocate grant funds to
13 school districts to increase the integration and rigor of academic
14 instruction in career and technical courses. Grant recipients are
15 encouraged to use grant funds to support teams of academic and
16 technical teachers. The superintendent of public instruction may
17 require that grant recipients provide matching resources using
18 federal Carl Perkins funds or other fund sources."

19 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
20 internal references accordingly.

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21 On page 3, line 17, after "28A.230.097" insert "and 28A.700.070"

EFFECT: (1) Requires that curriculum frameworks for career and
technical education courses approved by the office of the
superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) include courses that may
be offered in alternative learning experience (ALE) courses and
multidistrict online programs.

(2) Requires OSPI to develop and approve a list of courses that
may be offered in ALE courses or multidistrict online programs by the
beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

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