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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1426**

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Lekanoff, J. Johnson, Ortiz-Self, Davis, Simmons, Bergquist, Callan, Berg, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/15/21.

1       AN ACT Relating to specifying minimum continuing education  
2 requirements for administrator and teacher certificate renewals that  
3 focus on equity-based school and classroom practices; and adding a  
4 new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8       (1) The Washington professional educator standards board must  
9 adopt rules for renewal of administrator certificates and teacher  
10 certificates that meet the continuing education requirements of this  
11 section.

12       (2) To renew an administrator certificate on or after July 1,  
13 2023, continuing education must meet the following requirements: 10  
14 percent must focus on equity-based school practices, 10 percent must  
15 focus on the national professional standards for education leaders,  
16 and five percent must focus on government-to-government relationships  
17 with federally recognized tribes.

18       (3) To renew a teacher certificate on or after July 1, 2023, 15  
19 percent of continuing education must focus on equity-based school  
20 practices. This subsection (3) does not apply to a person renewing  
21 both a teacher certificate and an administrator certificate.

1 (4) Continuing education meets the requirements of this section  
2 only if it is provided by the office of the superintendent of public  
3 instruction, or a school district, educational service district,  
4 Washington professional educator standards board-approved  
5 administrator or teacher preparation program, the association of  
6 Washington school principals, or the Washington education  
7 association, if approved to provide clock hours, except that  
8 continuing education related to government-to-government  
9 relationships with federally recognized tribes must be approved by  
10 the northwest tribal leaders congress on education. Continuing  
11 education focused on equity-based school practices must align with  
12 the standards for cultural competency developed under RCW  
13 28A.410.260.

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