
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1791

State of Washington

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By House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Harris and Santos)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to reprimands for professional educators; adding
2 a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 providing an expiration date.

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

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

7 By December 1, 2023, the Washington professional educator
8 standards board shall adopt rules providing for reviewing and
9 vacating reprimands issued to persons with certificates or permits
10 authorized under this chapter or chapter 28A.405 RCW.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) Beginning within 90 days of the
12 adoption of the rules, the superintendent of public instruction shall
13 make reasonable efforts to contact each person with a certificate or
14 permit authorized under chapters 28A.410 and 28A.405 RCW, who was
15 issued a reprimand between January 1, 2007, and the date of adoption
16 of the rules, and whose reprimand is eligible for vacating under the
17 rules.

18 (2) By July 1, 2025, and in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the
19 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report to
20 the appropriate committees of the legislature with an update on the

1 progress made towards meeting the requirement in subsection (1) of
2 this section and on the number of people with a certificate or permit
3 authorized under chapters 28A.410 and 28A.405 RCW who have had a
4 reprimand vacated under the rules.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section, "rules" means rules
6 providing for reviewing and vacating reprimands adopted as required
7 by section 1 of this act.

8 (4) This section expires on June 30, 2026.

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