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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.305.230 and 1985 c 419 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that learning is more difficult for many
10 children because they are the victims of child abuse. Educators are
11 often in a position to identify and assist these children in coping
12 with their unfortunate circumstances. Educators should be trained to
13 deal with this responsibility. The legislature, therefore,
14 ((encourages)) requires the state board of education to include in its
15 program standards for professional preparation programs instruction in
16 child abuse issues."

17 "Sec. 2. RCW 28A.405.025 and 1990 c 90 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 To ((~~receive initial certification as a teacher~~)) complete an
20 approved professional preparation program in this state for
21 certification as a teacher after August 31, 1991, ((~~an applicant~~)) a
22 candidate shall have successfully completed a minimum of ten clock
23 hours of course work or an in-service program including instruction on
24 issues of abuse. The content of the course work or in-service program
25 shall discuss the identification of physical, emotional, sexual, and
26 substance abuse, information on the impact of abuse on the behavior and
27 learning abilities of students, discussion of the responsibilities of

1 a teacher to report abuse or provide assistance to students who are the
2 victims of abuse, and methods for teaching students about abuse of all
3 types and their prevention. The state board of education shall require
4 by rule that candidates for continuing certification who have not
5 completed such course work or in-service program shall do so as a
6 condition for issuance of a continuing certificate."

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10 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "issues;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.305.230 and
12 28A.405.025."