
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5728

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By Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Tom, Zarelli, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist and Kline)

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1 AN ACT Relating to salary schedules for educational staff associate
2 positions and vocational certified instructors; and amending RCW
3 28A.150.410.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2002 c 353 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the
8 appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, for
9 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic
10 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW
11 28A.150.260.

12 (2) Salary allocations for state-funded basic education
13 certificated instructional staff shall be calculated by the
14 superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's
15 average salary for certificated instructional staff, using the
16 statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents, conditions,
17 and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations act.

18 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-
19 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree

1 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state
2 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the omnibus
3 appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and documents, unless:

- 4 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or
- 5 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations
6 before January 1, 1992.

7 (4) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of
8 years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists,
9 speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers,
10 counselors, and psychologists, regulated under Title 18 RCW, may
11 include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as
12 occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language
13 pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or
14 psychologists. One year of service in nonschool positions shall be
15 counted as one year of service for purposes of this chapter. A maximum
16 of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the
17 determination of years of service.

18 (5) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of
19 years of service for vocational certified instructors may include
20 related nonschool experience for vocational certified instructors who
21 hold a valid vocational certificate acquired as a result of
22 noneducational work experience rather than college training and who
23 have a degree earned from a regionally accredited institution of higher
24 education before the issuance of the initial vocational certificate,
25 which is a noneducational degree related to the vocational certificate.
26 Such instructors are defined as "nondegreed." These instructors may
27 also be determined to qualify for years of service for supervisory
28 noneducational work experience under existing rules.

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