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By Representative Santos

1 AN ACT Relating to posting of approved courses and providers of
2 continuing education on equity-based school practices, the national
3 professional standards for education leaders, and government-to-
4 government relationships, which is currently required for
5 administrators and teachers; and amending RCW 28A.410.277.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.410.277 and 2021 c 77 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

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

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

19 (3) To renew a teacher certificate on or after July 1, 2023, 15
20 percent of continuing education must focus on equity-based school

1 practices. This subsection (3) does not apply to a person renewing
2 both a teacher certificate and an administrator certificate.

3 ~~(4) ((a) Except as provided under (b) of this subsection (4),~~
4 ~~continuing education must be provided by one or more of the following~~
5 ~~entities, if they are an approved clock hour provider:~~

6 ~~(i) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;~~

7 ~~(ii) A school district;~~

8 ~~(iii) An educational service district;~~

9 ~~(iv) A Washington professional educator standards board-approved~~
10 ~~administrator or teacher preparation program;~~

11 ~~(v) The association of Washington school principals; or~~

12 ~~(vi) The Washington education association.~~

13 ~~(b) Continuing))~~ To meet the requirements of subsections (2) and
14 (3) of this section, continuing education related to equity-based
15 school practices and to the national professional standards for
16 education leaders must be approved by the Washington professional
17 educator standards board using standards adopted by the board for
18 this purpose. The Washington professional educator standards board
19 must maintain a list of approved continuing education courses on its
20 website.

21 (5) To meet the requirements of subsection (2) of this section,
22 continuing education related to government-to-government
23 relationships with federally recognized tribes must be provided by
24 one or more subject matter experts approved by the governor's office
25 on Indian affairs in collaboration with the tribal leaders congress
26 on education and the office of Native education in the office of the
27 superintendent of public instruction.

28 ~~((5))~~ The office of the superintendent of public instruction
29 and the Washington professional educator standards board must
30 maintain a list of approved subject matter experts on their
31 respective websites.

32 (6) Continuing education focused on equity-based school practices
33 must be aligned with the standards for cultural competency developed
34 under RCW 28A.410.260.

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