

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1426**

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TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS—CONTINUING EDUCATION—EQUITY-BASED  
PRACTICES

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Yeas 74 Nays 24

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

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Yeas 28 Nays 20

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 16, 2021 10:32 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1426** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 16, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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

4 (i) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

5 (ii) A school district;

6 (iii) An educational service district;

7 (iv) A Washington professional educator standards board-approved  
8 administrator or teacher preparation program;

9 (v) The association of Washington school principals; or

10 (vi) The Washington education association.

11 (b) Continuing education related to government-to-government  
12 relationships with federally recognized tribes must be provided by  
13 one or more subject matter experts approved by the governor's office  
14 on Indian affairs in collaboration with the tribal leaders congress  
15 on education and the office of Native education in the office of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction.

17 (5) Continuing education focused on equity-based school practices  
18 must be aligned with the standards for cultural competency developed  
19 under RCW 28A.410.260.

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