

are not sustained. In the event ~~((of conviction))~~ the charges are sustained the chief may determine the proper disciplinary action and declare it by written order served upon the officer complained of.

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## CHAPTER 29

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5266]

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—CERTIFICATION OF INSTRUCTORS

AN ACT Relating to providing baccalaureate and masters degree equivalencies for certification of vocational instructors; and amending RCW 28A.70.040, 28A.70.042, and 28A.70.005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 212, chapter 525, Laws of 1987 and RCW 28A.70.040 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board of education shall adopt rules providing that, except as provided in this section, all individuals qualifying for an initial-level teaching certificate after August 31, 1992, shall possess a baccalaureate degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities and have fulfilled the requirements for teacher certification pursuant to RCW 28A.04.120 (1) and (2). The state board of education shall develop and adopt rules establishing baccalaureate degree equivalency standards for certification of vocational instructors performing instructional duties and acquiring initial level certification after August 31, 1992. However, candidates for grades preschool through six certificates shall have fulfilled the requirements for a major as part of their baccalaureate degree. If the major is in early childhood education, elementary education, or special education, the candidate must have at least thirty quarter hours or twenty semester hours in one academic field.

(2) The state board of education shall study the impact of eliminating the major in education under subsection (1) of this section and submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 1990. The report shall include a recommendation on whether the major in education under subsection (1) of this section should be eliminated.

(3) The initial certificate shall be valid for two years.

(4) Certificate holders may renew the certificate for a three-year period by providing proof of acceptance and enrollment in an approved masters degree program. A second renewal, for a period of two years, may be granted upon recommendation of the degree-granting institution and if the certificate holder can demonstrate substantial progress toward the completion of the masters degree and that the degree will be completed within the

two-year extension period. Under no circumstances may an initial certificate be valid for a period of more than seven years.

Sec. 2. Section 215, chapter 525, Laws of 1987 and RCW 28A.70.042 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board of education shall implement rules providing that all teachers performing instructional duties and acquiring professional level certificate status after August 31, 1992, shall possess, as a requirement of professional status, a masters degree in teaching, or a masters degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities.

(2) The state board of education shall develop and adopt rules establishing masters degree equivalency standards for vocational instructors performing instructional duties and acquiring professional level certification after August 31, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 30

[House Bill No. 1024]

### VICTIMS AND WITNESSES—NOTIFICATION OF ESCAPE, RELEASE, OR FURLOUGH OF SEX OFFENDERS

AN ACT Relating to victims/witness enhancement; and amending RCW 9.94A.155 and 9.94A.156.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 346, Laws of 1985 and RCW 9.94A.155 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) At the earliest possible date, and in no event later than ten days before release except in the event of escape or emergency furloughs as defined in RCW 72.66.010, the department of corrections shall send written notice of parole, work release placement, furlough, or escape, if such notice has been requested in writing about a specific inmate convicted of a violent offense or a sex offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030, to all of the following:

(a) The chief of police of the city, if any, in which the inmate will reside, if known, or in which placement will be made in a work release program;

(b) The sheriff of the county in which the inmate will reside, if known, or in which placement will be made in a work release program;

(c) The victim, if any, of the crime for which the inmate was convicted or the victim's next of kin if the crime was a homicide;