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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5983**

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**State of Washington**

**54th Legislature**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pelz and Franklin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to qualifications of teachers; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 In adopting rules establishing subject area requirements for  
7 certificated instructional staff to provide instruction in English, in  
8 addition to requiring course work in American literature, the state  
9 board of education shall recognize the rich diversity of literature  
10 throughout the world written or translated into the English language  
11 and not require that college level courses taken in literature  
12 represent the literature of any other particular nationality.

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