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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Goings, Zarelli, Horn, Spanel and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to correctional personnel training; and adding new
2 sections to chapter 43.101 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 43.101 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The board on correctional training standards and education is
7 created and established. The purpose of the board is to review and
8 recommend to the commission programs and standards for the training and
9 education of correctional personnel.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The board on correctional training standards and education consists
13 of fourteen members, appointed by the executive director and subject to
14 approval by the commission. Line staff at the working level of
15 correctional institutions shall be among those appointed. Members must
16 be selected as follows: (1) Three must be employed in the state
17 correctional system; (2) three must be employed in county correctional
18 systems; (3) two must be employed in juvenile corrections or probation,

1 one at the local level and the other at the state level; (4) two must
2 be employed in community corrections; (5) one must represent community
3 colleges; (6) one must represent four-year colleges and universities;
4 and (7) two must be additional persons with experience and interest in
5 correctional training standards and education.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 All members of the board must be appointed for terms of six years,
9 commencing on July 1st, and expiring on June 30th. However, of the
10 members first appointed four will serve for terms of two years, five
11 will serve for terms of four years, and five will serve for terms of
12 six years. A member chosen to fill a vacancy that has been created
13 other than by expiration of a term must be appointed for the unexpired
14 term of the member to be succeeded. A member may be reappointed for
15 additional terms.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 A member appointed as an incumbent official or because of
19 employment status, ceases to be a member of the board immediately upon
20 the termination of the holding of the qualifying office or employment.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
22 to read as follows:

23 The board shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among its
24 members. A simple majority of the members of the board is a quorum.
25 The commission shall summon the board to its first meeting.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
27 to read as follows:

28 Members of the board may be paid their travel expenses in
29 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
31 to read as follows:

32 The board has the following powers:

- 33 (1) To meet at such times and places as it may deem proper;
34 (2) To adopt bylaws for the conduct of business;

1 (3) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of any department,
2 agency, or instrumentality in state, county, or city government, and
3 commissions affected by or concerned with the business of the
4 commission;

5 (4) To do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it
6 fully and adequately to perform its duties and to exercise the powers
7 granted to it;

8 (5) To advise the commission of the training and education needs of
9 correctional personnel;

10 (6) To recommend to the commission standards for the training and
11 education of correctional personnel;

12 (7) To recommend to the commission minimum curriculum standards for
13 all training and education programs conducted for correctional
14 personnel;

15 (8) To recommend to the commission standards for instructors of
16 training and education programs for correctional personnel;

17 (9) To recommend to the commission alternative, innovative, and
18 interdisciplinary training and education techniques for correctional
19 personnel;

20 (10) To review and recommend to the commission the approval of
21 training and education programs for correctional personnel;

22 (11) To monitor and evaluate training and education programs for
23 correctional personnel.

24 The board shall report to the commission at the end of each fiscal
25 year on the effectiveness of training and education programs for
26 correctional personnel.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 For the purpose of raising the level of competence of correctional
30 personnel, the commission shall review the recommendations of the board
31 made under section 7 of this act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
33 to read as follows:

34 By January 1st of every odd-numbered year, the commission shall
35 provide a written report to the legislature addressing the following
36 items: (1) Status and satisfaction of service to its clients; (2)
37 detailed analysis of how it will maintain and update adequate

1 state-of-the-art training models and their delivery in the most
2 cost-effective and efficient manner; and (3) fiscal data projecting its
3 current and future funding requirements.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** If any provision of this act or its
5 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
6 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
7 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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