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1 AN ACT Relating to correctional personnel training; adding new
2 sections to chapter 43.101 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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. Members must be selected as follows: (1)
15 Three must be employed in the state correctional system; (2) three must
16 be employed in county correctional systems; (3) two must be employed in
17 juvenile corrections or probation, one at the local level and the other
18 at the state level; (4) two must be employed in community corrections;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 The board has the following powers:

- 32 (1) To meet at such times and places as it may deem proper;
33 (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.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
11 immediately.

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