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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6580**

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**By** Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Heavey, Benton, Patterson, Fairley, Hargrove, Fraser, Stevens, Zarelli, Goings, Oke, Rossi, Horn, Swecker and Morton)

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1 AN ACT Relating to education requirements for members of the  
2 commission on judicial conduct; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 2.64 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.64 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning January 1, 2000, each member of the commission is  
8 required to obtain, at commission expense, fifteen clock hours of  
9 annual continuing judicial education course work that has been  
10 developed or approved by the board of court education.

11 (2) After the effective date of this section, a member must attend,  
12 at commission expense, within one year of appointment to the  
13 commission, an orientation seminar developed or approved by the board,  
14 in consultation with the commission.

15 (3) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section,  
16 including annual reporting requirements and sanctions for  
17 noncompliance.

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