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2 **E2SHB 1143** - S AMD TO HSC COMM AMD (S2543.1) - 375  
3 By Senators Hargrove, Costa, Kohl-Welles and Hargrove

4 ADOPTED 4/13/99

5 On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

6 "(c) "Program" means any series of courses or classes necessary to  
7 achieve a proficiency standard, certificate, or postsecondary degree."

8 On page 1, after line 35, insert the following:

9 "An inmate may, prior to the completion of the fee-based education  
10 or vocational program authorized under this subsection, apply to a  
11 person designated by the secretary for permission to make a change in  
12 his or her program. The secretary, or his or her designee, may approve  
13 the application based solely on the following criteria: (a) The inmate  
14 has been transferred to another institution by the department for  
15 reasons unrelated to education or a change to a higher security  
16 classification and the offender's current program is unavailable in the  
17 offender's new placement; (b) the inmate entered an academic program as  
18 an undeclared major and wishes to declare a major. No inmate may apply  
19 for more than one change to his or her major and receive the exemption  
20 from deductions specified in this subsection; (c) the educational or  
21 vocational institution is terminating the inmate's current program; or  
22 (d) the offender's training or education has demonstrated that the  
23 current program is not the appropriate program to assist the offender  
24 to achieve a placement decision made by the department under RCW  
25 72.09.460 to prepare the inmate for work upon release."

EFFECT: Defines fee-based education or vocational program and places limits on what changes can be made in the program.

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