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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Rossi, Costa, Long, Goings, Gardner, Brown, Winsley and Spanel)

Brief Title: Regulating occupational drivers' licenses.

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Provides that a person who is not eligible to apply for an occupational driver's license under RCW 46.20.391 may submit to the department an application for an occupational driver's license if: (1) The applicant's driver's license or driving privilege has been suspended or revoked, other than for vehicular homicide, vehicular assault, refusing a breath or blood test, noncompliance with a child support order, or for a physical or mental disability that would prevent the person from operating a motor vehicle with safety upon the highways; and

(2) the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that one of the following additional conditions are met:

(a) The applicant is in an apprenticeship program or an on-the-job training program for which a driver's license is required or has been accepted into such a program conditioned upon receiving an occupational driver's license; or

(b) The applicant is in a program that assists persons who are enrolled in a WorkFirst program under chapter 74.08A RCW to become gainfully employed and the program requires a driver's license.