

**HB 1545 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to implement, as part of the required training and continuing education, food safety training integrated into the curriculum that meets the standards established by the state board of health pursuant to chapter 69.06 RCW. Individual food handler permits are not required for persons who successfully complete the training.

Directs the department to work with the providers and resident communities to develop opportunities for licensing and quality assurance staff to become familiar with the actual environment and the daily hands-on routine of care and services in an adult family home.