
SENATE BILL 6450

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By Senators Eide, Kauffman, and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of licensing to
2 establish continuing education requirements for court reporters; and
3 amending RCW 18.145.050 and 18.145.100.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.145.050 and 2002 c 86 s 243 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 In addition to any other authority provided by law, the director
8 may:

9 (1) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW that are
10 necessary to implement this chapter;

11 (2) Set all renewal, late renewal, duplicate, and verification fees
12 in accordance with RCW 43.24.086;

13 (3) Establish the forms and procedures necessary to administer this
14 chapter;

15 (4) Issue a certificate to any applicant who has met the
16 requirements for certification;

17 (5) Hire clerical and administrative staff as needed to implement
18 and administer this chapter;

1 (6) Maintain the official departmental record of all applicants and
2 certificate holders;

3 (7) Approve the preparation and administration of examinations for
4 certification;

5 (8) Establish by rule the procedures for an appeal of a failure of
6 an examination;

7 (9) Set the criteria for meeting the standard required for
8 certification;

9 (10) Establish continuing education requirements;

10 (11) Establish advisory committees whose membership shall include
11 representatives of professional court reporting and stenomasking
12 associations and representatives from accredited schools offering
13 degrees in court reporting or stenomasking to advise the director on
14 testing procedures, professional standards, disciplinary activities, or
15 any other matters deemed necessary;

16 ~~((11))~~ (12) Establish ad hoc advisory committees whose membership
17 shall include representatives of professional court reporting and
18 stenomasking associations and representatives from accredited schools
19 offering degrees in court reporting or stenomasking to advise the
20 director on testing procedures, professional standards, or any other
21 matters deemed necessary.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.145.100 and 1989 c 382 s 11 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 The director shall establish by rule the requirements, including
25 continuing education requirements, and the renewal and late renewal
26 fees for certification. Failure to renew the certificate on or before
27 the expiration date cancels all privileges granted by the certificate.
28 If an individual desires to reinstate a certificate which had not been
29 renewed for three years or more, the individual shall satisfactorily
30 demonstrate continued competence in conformance with standards
31 determined by the director.

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