
HOUSE BILL 2134

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By Representatives Hudgins and Hunter; by request of Office of
Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to reimbursing the criminal justice training
2 commission for certain training costs; and amending RCW 43.101.200,
3 43.101.220, 43.101.224, 43.101.225, 43.101.227, 43.101.290, 43.101.350,
4 and 43.101.370.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.101.200 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 949 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) All law enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve
9 officers whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after January
10 1, 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which complies
11 with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.080.
12 For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990, such training
13 shall be successfully completed during the first fifteen months of
14 employment of such personnel unless otherwise extended or waived by the
15 commission and shall be requisite to the continuation of such
16 employment. Personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990,
17 shall commence basic training during the first six months of employment
18 unless the basic training requirement is otherwise waived or extended

1 by the commission. Successful completion of basic training is
2 requisite to the continuation of employment of such personnel initially
3 employed on or after January 1, 1990.

4 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the commission
5 shall provide the aforementioned training together with necessary
6 facilities, supplies, materials, and the board and room of noncommuting
7 attendees for seven days per week, except during the ((2011-2013))
8 state fiscal ((biennium)) year 2012 when the ((employing,)) county,
9 city(([,]), or state ((law enforcement)) agency that employs the law
10 enforcement personnel shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five
11 percent of the cost of training its personnel. Effective July 1, 2012,
12 the county or city agency that employs the law enforcement personnel
13 shall reimburse the commission for fifty percent of the total cost of
14 training its personnel. Additionally, to the extent funds are provided
15 for this purpose, the commission shall reimburse to participating law
16 enforcement agencies with ten or less full-time commissioned patrol
17 officers the cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is
18 enrolled in basic law enforcement training: PROVIDED, That such
19 reimbursement shall include only the actual cost of temporary
20 replacement not to exceed the total amount of salary and benefits
21 received by the replaced officer during his or her training period.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.101.220 and 2009 c 146 s 2 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (1) The corrections personnel of the state and all counties and
25 municipal corporations initially employed on or after January 1, 1982,
26 shall engage in basic corrections training which complies with
27 standards adopted by the commission. The training shall be
28 successfully completed during the first six months of employment of the
29 personnel, unless otherwise extended or waived by the commission, and
30 shall be requisite to the continuation of employment.

31 (2) The commission shall provide the training required in this
32 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room
33 and board for noncommuting attendees. Effective July 1, 2012, the
34 county or municipal agency that employs the correctional personnel
35 shall reimburse the commission fifty percent of the total cost of
36 training.

1 (3)(a) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to the
2 Washington state department of corrections prisons division. The
3 Washington state department of corrections is responsible for
4 identifying training standards, designing curricula and programs, and
5 providing the training for those corrections personnel employed by it.
6 In doing so, the secretary of the department of corrections shall
7 consult with staff development experts and correctional professionals
8 both inside and outside of the agency, to include soliciting input from
9 labor organizations.

10 (b) The commission and the department of corrections share the
11 responsibility of developing and defining training standards and
12 providing training for community corrections officers employed within
13 the community corrections division of the department of corrections.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.101.224 and 1999 c 389 s 2 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) On-going specialized training shall be provided for persons
17 responsible for investigating child sexual abuse. Training
18 participants shall have the opportunity to practice interview skills
19 and receive feedback from instructors.

20 (2) The commission, the department of social and health services,
21 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the
22 Washington association of prosecuting attorneys shall design and
23 implement statewide training that contains consistent elements for
24 persons engaged in the interviewing of children for child sexual abuse
25 cases, including law enforcement, prosecution, and child protective
26 services.

27 (3) The training shall: (a) Be based on research-based practices
28 and standards; (b) minimize the trauma of all persons who are
29 interviewed during abuse investigations; (c) provide methods of
30 reducing the number of investigative interviews necessary whenever
31 possible; (d) assure, to the extent possible, that investigative
32 interviews are thorough, objective, and complete; (e) recognize needs
33 of special populations, such as persons with developmental
34 disabilities; (f) recognize the nature and consequences of
35 victimization; (g) require investigative interviews to be conducted in
36 a manner most likely to permit the interviewed persons the maximum

1 emotional comfort under the circumstances; (h) address record retention
2 and retrieval; and (i) (~~documentation of~~) document investigative
3 interviews.

4 (4) Effective July 1, 2012, the employing county or city agency
5 shall reimburse the commission for fifty percent of the total cost of
6 training its personnel under this section.

7 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.101.225 and 2003 c 37 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) By June 30, 2006, every new full-time law enforcement officer
10 employed, after July 27, 2003, by a state, county, or municipal law
11 enforcement agency shall be trained on vehicular pursuits.

12 (2) Beginning July 1, 2006, every new full-time law enforcement
13 officer employed by a state, county, or municipal law enforcement
14 agency shall be trained on vehicular pursuits, within six months of
15 employment.

16 (3) Nothing in chapter 37, Laws of 2003 requires training on
17 vehicular pursuit of any law enforcement officer who is employed in a
18 state, county, or city law enforcement agency on July 27, 2003, beyond
19 that which he or she has received prior to July 27, 2003.

20 (4) Effective July 1, 2012, the county or city agency that employs
21 the law enforcement personnel shall reimburse the commission for fifty
22 percent of the total cost of training its personnel under this section.

23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.101.227 and 2003 c 270 s 1 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) The commission must offer a training session on (~~law~~
26 ~~enforcement~~) the interaction of law enforcement personnel with persons
27 with a developmental disability or mental illness. The training must
28 be developed by the commission in consultation with appropriate self
29 advocate and family advocate groups and with appropriate community,
30 local, and state organizations and agencies that have expertise in the
31 area of working with persons with a developmental disability or mental
32 illness. In developing the course, the commission must also examine
33 existing courses certified by the commission that relate to persons
34 with a developmental disability or mental illness.

35 (2) The training must consist of classroom instruction or internet

1 instruction and shall replicate likely field situations to the maximum
2 extent possible. The training should include, at a minimum, core
3 instruction in all of the following:

4 (a) The cause and nature of mental illnesses and developmental
5 disabilities;

6 (b) How to identify indicators of mental illness and developmental
7 disability and how to respond appropriately in a variety of common
8 situations;

9 (c) Conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques for
10 potentially dangerous situations involving persons with a developmental
11 disability or mental illness;

12 (d) Appropriate language usage when interacting with persons with
13 a developmental disability or mental illness;

14 (e) Alternatives to lethal force when interacting with potentially
15 dangerous persons with a developmental disability or mental illness;
16 and

17 (f) Community and state resources available to serve persons with
18 a developmental disability or mental illness and how these resources
19 can be best used by law enforcement to benefit persons with a
20 developmental disability or mental illness in their communities.

21 (3) The training shall be made available to law enforcement
22 agencies, through electronic means, for use at their convenience and
23 determined by the internal training needs and resources of each agency.

24 (4) The commission shall make all reasonable efforts to secure
25 private and nonstate public funds to implement this section.

26 (5) Effective July 1, 2012, the county or city agency that employs
27 the law enforcement personnel shall reimburse the commission for fifty
28 percent of the total cost of training its personnel under this section.

29 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.101.290 and 1993 c 127 s 5 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 The criminal justice training commission shall provide training for
32 law enforcement (~~officers~~) personnel in identifying, responding to,
33 and reporting all violations of RCW 9A.36.080 and any other crimes of
34 bigotry or bias. Effective July 1, 2012, the county or city agency
35 that employs the law enforcement personnel shall reimburse the
36 commission for fifty percent of the total cost of training its
37 personnel under this section.

1 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.101.350 and 2007 c 382 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) All law enforcement personnel initially hired to, transferred
4 to, or promoted to a supervisory or management position on or after
5 January 1, 1999, and all corrections personnel of the state and all
6 counties and municipal corporations transferred or promoted to a
7 supervisory or management position on or after January 1, 1982, shall,
8 within the first six months of entry into the position, successfully
9 complete the core training requirements prescribed by rule of the
10 commission for the position, or obtain a waiver or extension of the
11 core training requirements from the commission.

12 (2) Within one year after completion of the core training
13 requirements of this section, all law enforcement personnel and
14 corrections personnel shall successfully complete all remaining
15 requirements for career level certification prescribed by rule of the
16 commission applicable to their position or rank, or obtain a waiver or
17 extension of the career level training requirements from the
18 commission.

19 (3) The commission shall provide the training required in this
20 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room
21 and board for attendees who do not live within fifty miles of the
22 training center. The training shall be delivered in the least
23 disruptive manner to local law enforcement or corrections agencies, and
24 will include but not be limited to regional on-site training,
25 interactive training, and credit for training given by the home
26 department. Effective July 1, 2012, the employing county or city
27 agency that employs the law enforcement personnel shall reimburse the
28 commission for fifty percent of the total cost of training its
29 personnel.

30 (4) Nothing in this section affects or impairs the employment
31 status of an employee whose employer does not provide the opportunity
32 to engage in the required training.

33 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.101.370 and 1997 c 351 s 12 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 Each year the criminal justice training commission shall offer an
36 intensive training session on investigation of child abuse and neglect.
37 The training shall focus on the investigative duties of law enforcement

1 established under chapter 26.44 RCW with particular emphasis placed on
2 child interview techniques to increase the accuracy of statements taken
3 from children and decrease the need for additional interviews.

4 Effective July 1, 2012, the county or city agency shall reimburse
5 the commission for fifty percent of the total cost of training its
6 personnel under this section.

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