

**ESSB 5599 - H AMD 1323**

By Representative Hoff

1 On page 7, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 4 and insert  
2 the following:

3 "Sec. 4. RCW 19.28.195 and 2018 c 249 s 4 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The department may permit an applicant who obtained  
6 experience and training equivalent to a journey level apprenticeship  
7 program to take the examination if the applicant establishes that  
8 the applicant has the equivalent training and experience and  
9 demonstrates good cause for not completing the required minimum  
10 hours of work under standards applicable on July 1, 2023.

11 (2) (a) The department shall permit an applicant who meets the  
12 training and experience requirements in place as of June 30, 2023 to  
13 take the examination if there is not an open and available training  
14 facility within 30 miles of the electrical trainee's place of  
15 employment.

16 (b) For purposes of this subsection, "open and available  
17 training facility" means:

18 (i) A training facility with enrollment openings; and

19 (ii) For applicants that do not wish to be affiliated with a  
20 labor organization, a training facility not solely or jointly  
21 sponsored by a labor organization.

22 (3) This section expires July 1, 2025."

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24 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Removes the repeal of the provision that would allow, from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2025, applicants with training and experience equivalent to that of a journey level apprenticeship program to take the examination. Adds an allowance for applicants meeting the requirements in place as of June 30, 2023, to take the examination if there are no training facilities meeting certain criteria within 30 miles of the place of employment.

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