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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Subject to the availability of amounts
4 appropriated for this specific purpose, the Washington association of
5 sheriffs and police chiefs shall convene a work group to develop
6 recommendations for requisite hiring qualifications for law
7 enforcement officers in cities, counties, and the Washington state
8 patrol. In developing recommendations, the work group shall consider
9 the minimum skills, experience, and maturity an applicant should have
10 to increase the probability of the person's success as an officer and
11 maintain public confidence and trust in the criminal justice system.
12 The work group must include, but is not limited to, representatives
13 from the Washington state patrol, the criminal justice training
14 commission, the Washington state fraternal order of police, the
15 Washington council of police and sheriffs, the Washington state
16 patrol troopers association, and the association of Washington
17 cities. The work group shall submit a report, which may include
18 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the governor
19 and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than
20 December 1, 2021."

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21 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "certification;" strike the
22 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Strikes the bill in its entirety and instead requires WASPC to convene a work group to recommend hiring qualifications for law enforcement officers.

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