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**SENATE BILL 5283**

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**By** Senator Van De Wege; by request of Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

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1 AN ACT Relating to the waiver of the fundamentals examination for  
2 professional engineer and land surveyor licensing applicants by  
3 comity; and amending RCW 18.43.100.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.43.100 and 2019 c 442 s 12 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The board may, upon application and the payment of a fee  
8 determined by the board, issue a certificate (~~((without further~~  
9 ~~examination))~~) as a professional engineer or land surveyor to any  
10 person who holds a certificate of qualification of registration  
11 issued to the applicant following examination by proper authority, of  
12 any state or territory or possession of the United States, the  
13 District of Columbia, or of any foreign country, (~~((provided: (1) That~~  
14 ~~the applicant's qualifications meet the))~~) if: (a) The applicant meets  
15 all requirements of ((the)) this chapter and the rules established by  
16 the board to qualify for such waiver, and ((+2) that)) (b) the  
17 applicant is in good standing with the licensing agency in said  
18 state, territory, possession, district, or foreign country.

19 (2) The board may waive the fundamentals examination for  
20 applicants who have passed the national council for examiners for  
21 engineering and surveying principles and practice examination, have

1 met the experience and education requirements established by the  
2 board, and are in good standing with the licensing agency in a state,  
3 territory, possession, district, or foreign country.

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