

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1423**

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Passed by the House April 19, 1997  
Yeas 90 Nays 1

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1423** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Sterk, Costa, Sheahan, McDonald, Koster, Robertson, Carrell, Sherstad, Hickel, Delvin, L. Thomas, O'Brien and Conway)

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1            AN ACT Relating to criminal justice training; amending RCW  
2 43.101.030; reenacting and amending RCW 43.101.200; adding new sections  
3 to chapter 43.101 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.101.030 and 1981 c 132 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The commission shall consist of (~~twelve~~) sixteen members, who  
8 shall be selected as follows:

9            (1) The governor shall appoint two incumbent sheriffs and two  
10 incumbent chiefs of police.

11            (2) The governor shall appoint one person employed in a county  
12 correctional system and one person employed in the state correctional  
13 system.

14            (3) The governor shall appoint one incumbent county prosecuting  
15 attorney or municipal attorney.

16            (4) The governor shall appoint one elected official of a local  
17 government.

18            (5) The governor shall appoint one private citizen.

1       (6) The governor shall appoint four peace officers with the rank of  
2 sergeant or below and are currently serving as a training officer.

3       (7) The three remaining members shall be:

4       (a) The attorney general;

5       (b) The special agent in charge of the Seattle office of the  
6 federal bureau of investigation; and

7       (c) The chief of the state patrol.

8       NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10       (1) Two separate training standards and education boards are  
11 created and established, to be known and designated as (a) the board on  
12 law enforcement training standards and education and (b) the board on  
13 correctional training standards and education.

14       (2) The purpose of the board on law enforcement training standards  
15 and education is to review and recommend to the commission programs and  
16 standards for the training and education of law enforcement personnel.

17       (3) The purpose of the board on correctional training standards and  
18 education is to review and recommend to the commission programs and  
19 standards for the training and education of correctional personnel.

20       NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

22       (1) The board on law enforcement training standards and education  
23 consists of thirteen members, appointed by the executive director and  
24 subject to approval by the commission. Members must be selected as  
25 follows: (a) Three must represent county law enforcement agencies, at  
26 least two of whom must be incumbent sheriffs; (b) three must represent  
27 city police agencies, at least two of whom must be incumbent police  
28 chiefs, one of whom shall be from a city under five thousand; (c) one  
29 must represent community colleges; (d) one must represent the four-year  
30 colleges and universities; (e) four must represent the council of  
31 police officers, two of whom must be training officers; and (f) one  
32 must represent tribal law enforcement in Washington. The six officers  
33 under (a) and (b) of this subsection may be appointed by the executive  
34 director only after the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
35 chiefs provides the director with the names of qualified officers. The  
36 four officers under (e) of this subsection may be appointed by the

1 executive director only after the council of police officers provides  
2 the director with the names of qualified officers.

3 (2) The board on correctional training standards and education  
4 consists of fourteen members, appointed by the executive director and  
5 subject to approval by the commission. Members must be selected as  
6 follows: (a) Three must be employed in the state correctional system;  
7 (b) three must be employed in county correctional systems; (c) two must  
8 be employed in juvenile corrections or probation, one at the local  
9 level and the other at the state level; (d) two must be employed in  
10 community corrections; (e) one must represent community colleges; (f)  
11 one must represent four-year colleges and universities; and (g) two  
12 must be additional persons with experience and interest in correctional  
13 training standards and education. At least one of the members  
14 appointed under (a) of this subsection and at least one of the members  
15 appointed under (b) of this subsection must be currently employed as  
16 front line correctional officers.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19 All members of each of the training standards and education boards  
20 must be appointed for terms of six years, commencing on July 1st, and  
21 expiring on June 30th. However, of the members first appointed three  
22 will serve for terms of two years, four will serve for terms of four  
23 years, and four will serve for terms of six years. A member chosen to  
24 fill a vacancy that has been created other than by expiration of a term  
25 must be appointed for the unexpired term of the member to be succeeded.  
26 A member may be reappointed for additional terms.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 A member of either board appointed under section 3 of this act as  
30 an incumbent official or because of employment status, ceases to be a  
31 member of the board immediately upon the termination of the holding of  
32 the qualifying office or employment.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
34 to read as follows:

35 Each training standards and education board shall elect a chair and  
36 vice-chair from among its members. A simple majority of the members of

1 a training standards and education board constitutes a quorum. The  
2 commission shall summon each of the training standards and education  
3 boards to its first meeting.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Members of the training standards and education boards may be paid  
7 their travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 The training standards and education boards have the following  
11 powers:

- 12 (1) To meet at such times and places as they may deem proper;
- 13 (2) To adopt bylaws for the conduct of their business as deemed  
14 necessary by each board;
- 15 (3) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of any department,  
16 agency, or instrumentality in state, county, or city government, and  
17 commissions affected by or concerned with the business of the  
18 commission;
- 19 (4) To do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable them  
20 fully and adequately to perform their duties and to exercise the powers  
21 granted to them;
- 22 (5) To advise the commission of the training and education needs of  
23 criminal justice personnel within their specific purview;
- 24 (6) To recommend to the commission standards for the training and  
25 education of criminal justice personnel within their specific purview;
- 26 (7) To recommend to the commission minimum curriculum standards for  
27 all training and education programs conducted for criminal justice  
28 personnel within their specific purview;
- 29 (8) To recommend to the commission standards for instructors of  
30 training and education programs for criminal justice personnel within  
31 their specific purview;
- 32 (9) To recommend to the commission alternative, innovative, and  
33 interdisciplinary training and education techniques for criminal  
34 justice personnel within their specific purview;
- 35 (10) To review and recommend to the commission the approval of  
36 training and education programs for criminal justice personnel within  
37 their specific purview;

1 (11) To monitor and evaluate training and education programs for  
2 criminal justice personnel with their specific purview.

3 Each training standards and education board shall report to the  
4 commission at the end of each fiscal year on the effectiveness of  
5 training and education programs for criminal justice personnel within  
6 its specific purview.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 For the purpose of raising the level of competence of criminal  
10 justice personnel, the commission shall review the recommendations of  
11 training standards and education boards made under section 8 of this  
12 act.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) All law enforcement personnel initially hired to, transferred  
16 to, or promoted to a supervisory or management position on or after  
17 January 1, 1999, shall, within the first six months of entry into the  
18 position, successfully complete the core training requirements  
19 prescribed by rule of the commission for the position, or obtain a  
20 waiver or extension of the core training requirements from the  
21 commission.

22 (2) Within one year after completion of the core training  
23 requirements of this section, all law enforcement personnel shall  
24 successfully complete all remaining requirements for career level  
25 certification prescribed by rule of the commission applicable to their  
26 position or rank, or obtain a waiver or extension of the career level  
27 training requirements from the commission.

28 (3) The commission shall provide the training required in this  
29 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room  
30 and board for attendees who do not live within fifty miles of the  
31 training center. The training shall be delivered in the least  
32 disruptive manner to local law enforcement agencies, and will include  
33 but not be limited to regional on-site training, interactive training,  
34 and credit for training given by the home department.

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

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 11.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
2 RCW to read as follows:

3        By January 1st of every odd-numbered year, the commission shall  
4 provide a written report to the legislature addressing the following  
5 items: (1) Status and satisfaction of service to its clients; (2)  
6 detailed analysis of how it will maintain and update adequate  
7 state-of-the-art training models and their delivery in the most  
8 cost-effective and efficient manner; and (3) fiscal data projecting its  
9 current and future funding requirements.

10       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 12.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12        Each year the criminal justice training commission shall offer an  
13 intensive training session on investigation of child abuse and neglect.  
14 The training shall focus on the investigative duties of law enforcement  
15 established under chapter 26.44 RCW with particular emphasis placed on  
16 child interview techniques to increase the accuracy of statements taken  
17 from children and decrease the need for additional interviews.

18        **Sec. 13.**    RCW 43.101.200 and 1993 sp.s. c 24 s 920 and 1993 sp.s.  
19 c 21 s 5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

20        (1) All law enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve  
21 officers whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after January  
22 1, 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which complies  
23 with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.080.  
24 For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990, such training  
25 shall be successfully completed during the first fifteen months of  
26 employment of such personnel unless otherwise extended or waived by the  
27 commission and shall be requisite to the continuation of such  
28 employment. Personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990,  
29 shall commence basic training during the first six months of employment  
30 unless the basic training requirement is otherwise waived or extended  
31 by the commission. Successful completion of basic training is  
32 requisite to the continuation of employment of such personnel initially  
33 employed on or after January 1, 1990.

34        (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the commission  
35 shall provide the aforementioned training together with necessary  
36 facilities, supplies, materials, and the board and room of noncommuting  
37 attendees for seven days per week. Additionally, to the extent funds

1 are provided for this purpose, the commission shall reimburse to  
2 participating law enforcement agencies with ten or less full-time  
3 commissioned patrol officers the cost of temporary replacement of each  
4 officer who is enrolled in basic law enforcement training: PROVIDED,  
5 That such reimbursement shall include only the actual cost of temporary  
6 replacement not to exceed the total amount of salary and benefits  
7 received by the replaced officer during his or her training period.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** If any provision of this act or its  
9 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
10 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
11 persons or circumstances is not affected.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
15 immediately.

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