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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **HB 2362** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.20.515 and 2001 c 104 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The motorcycle endorsement examination must emphasize maneuvers
10 necessary for on-street operation, including emergency braking and
11 turning as may be required to avoid an impending collision. The
12 department may waive all or part of the examination for persons who
13 satisfactorily complete the voluntary motorcycle operator training and
14 education program authorized under RCW 46.20.520 or who satisfactorily
15 complete a private motorcycle skills education course that has been
16 certified by the department under RCW 46.81A.020.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.81A.020 and 1998 c 245 s 91 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The director shall administer and enforce the law pertaining to
20 the motorcycle skills education program as set forth in this chapter.

21 (2) The director may adopt and enforce reasonable rules that are
22 consistent with this chapter.

23 (3) The director shall revise the Washington motorcycle safety
24 program to:

25 (a) Institute a motorcycle skills education course for both novice
26 and advanced motorcycle riders that is a minimum of eight hours and no
27 more than sixteen hours at a cost of (i) no more than fifty dollars for
28 Washington state residents under the age of eighteen, and (ii) no more
29 than one hundred dollars for Washington state residents who are
30 eighteen years of age or older and military personnel of any age
31 stationed in Washington state;

32 (b) Encourage the use of loaned or used motorcycles for use in the
33 motorcycle skills education course if the instructor approves them;

34 (c) Require all instructors to conduct at least three classes in a
35 one-year period to maintain their teaching eligibility;

1 (d) Encourage the use of radio or intercom equipped helmets when,
2 in the opinion of the instructor, radio or intercom equipped helmets
3 improve the quality of instruction.

4 (4) The department may enter into agreements to review and certify
5 that a private motorcycle skills education course meets educational
6 standards equivalent to those required of courses conducted under the
7 motorcycle skills education program. An agreement entered into under
8 this subsection must provide that the department may conduct periodic
9 audits to ensure that educational standards continue to meet those
10 required for courses conducted under the motorcycle skills education
11 program, and that the costs of the review, certification, and audit
12 process will be borne by the party seeking certification.

13 (5) The department shall obtain and compile information from
14 applicants for a motorcycle endorsement regarding whether they have
15 completed a state approved or certified motorcycle skills education
16 course."

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20 In line 1 of the title, after "course" strike the remainder of the
21 title and insert "; and amending RCW 46.20.515 and 46.81A.020."

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