

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6450**

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COURT REPORTERS--CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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YEAS 42 NAYS 4

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 12, 2010, 2:49 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6450** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senators Eide, Kauffman, and Shin**

Read first time 01/14/10. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of licensing to  
2 establish continuing education requirements for court reporters; and  
3 amending RCW 18.145.050 and 18.145.100.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.145.050 and 2002 c 86 s 243 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            In addition to any other authority provided by law, the director  
8 may:

9            (1) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW that are  
10 necessary to implement this chapter;

11            (2) Set all renewal, late renewal, duplicate, and verification fees  
12 in accordance with RCW 43.24.086;

13            (3) Establish the forms and procedures necessary to administer this  
14 chapter;

15            (4) Issue a certificate to any applicant who has met the  
16 requirements for certification;

17            (5) Hire clerical and administrative staff as needed to implement  
18 and administer this chapter;

1 (6) Maintain the official departmental record of all applicants and  
2 certificate holders;

3 (7) Approve the preparation and administration of examinations for  
4 certification;

5 (8) Establish by rule the procedures for an appeal of a failure of  
6 an examination;

7 (9) Set the criteria for meeting the standard required for  
8 certification;

9 (10) Establish continuing education requirements;

10 (11) Establish advisory committees whose membership shall include  
11 representatives of professional court reporting and stenomasking  
12 associations and representatives from accredited schools offering  
13 degrees in court reporting or stenomasking to advise the director on  
14 testing procedures, professional standards, disciplinary activities, or  
15 any other matters deemed necessary;

16 ~~((11))~~ (12) Establish ad hoc advisory committees whose membership  
17 shall include representatives of professional court reporting and  
18 stenomasking associations and representatives from accredited schools  
19 offering degrees in court reporting or stenomasking to advise the  
20 director on testing procedures, professional standards, or any other  
21 matters deemed necessary.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.145.100 and 1989 c 382 s 11 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 The director shall establish by rule the requirements, including  
25 continuing education requirements, and the renewal and late renewal  
26 fees for certification. Failure to renew the certificate on or before  
27 the expiration date cancels all privileges granted by the certificate.  
28 If an individual desires to reinstate a certificate which had not been  
29 renewed for three years or more, the individual shall satisfactorily  
30 demonstrate continued competence in conformance with standards  
31 determined by the director.

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