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HOUSE BILL 2504

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By Representatives Jacobsen and Anderson; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to the regulation of court reporting; and amending  
2 RCW 18.145.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.145.080 and 1989 c 382 s 9 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department shall issue a certificate to any applicant who,  
7 as determined by the director upon advice of the board, has:

8 (a) Successfully completed an examination approved by the director;

9 (b) Good moral character;

10 (c) Not engaged in unprofessional conduct; and

11 (d) Not been determined to be unable to practice with reasonable  
12 skill and safety as a result of a physical or mental impairment.

13 (2) A one-year temporary certificate may be issued, at the  
14 discretion of the director, to a person holding one of the following:  
15 National shorthand reporters association certificate of proficiency,  
16 registered professional reporter certificate, or certificate of merit;  
17 a current court or shorthand reporter certification, registration, or  
18 license of another state; or a certificate of graduation of a court  
19 reporting school. To continue to be certified under this chapter, a

1 person receiving a temporary certificate shall successfully complete  
2 the examination under subsection (1)(a) of this section within one year  
3 of receiving the temporary certificate, except that the director may  
4 renew the temporary certificate if extraordinary circumstances are  
5 shown.

6 ~~((3) The examination required by subsection (1)(a) of this section  
7 shall be no more difficult than the examination provided by the court  
8 reporter examining committee as authorized by RCW 2.32.180.))~~

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