

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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DRIVER TRAINING--MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

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YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 2004
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 24, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SENATE BILL 6439 as passed by the
Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
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By Senators Horn, Haugen, Swecker, T. Sheldon, Schmidt, Johnson, Poulsen, B. Sheldon, Jacobsen, Stevens, Mulliken, Hale, Spanel, Eide, Rasmussen and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle safety training curriculum; amending
2 RCW 46.82.420; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.220 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.220
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall include information
7 on motorcycle awareness, approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation,
8 in instructional material used in traffic safety education courses, to
9 ensure new operators of motor vehicles have been instructed in the
10 importance of safely sharing the road with motorcyclists.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.82.420 and 1991 c 217 s 3 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 The advisory committee shall compile and furnish to each qualifying
14 applicant for an instructor's license or a driver training school
15 license a basic minimum required curriculum. The basic minimum
16 required curriculum shall also include (1) information on the effects
17 of alcohol and drug use on motor vehicle operators, including
18 information on drug and alcohol related traffic injury and mortality

1 rates in the state of Washington(~~(, and)~~); (2) current penalties for
2 driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and (3) information on
3 motorcycle awareness, approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, to
4 ensure new operators of motor vehicles have been instructed in the
5 importance of safely sharing the road with motorcyclists. Should the
6 director be presented with acceptable proof that any licensed
7 instructor or driver training school is not showing proper diligence in
8 teaching such basic minimum curriculum as required, the instructor or
9 school shall be required to appear before the advisory committee and
10 show cause why the license of the instructor or school should not be
11 revoked for such negligence. If the committee does not accept such
12 reasons as may be offered, the director may revoke the license of the
13 instructor or school, or both.

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