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By Representatives O'Brien, Lovick, Pearson and Strow; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to core training requirements; and amending RCW
2 43.101.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.101.350 and 1997 c 351 s 10 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) All law enforcement personnel initially hired to, transferred
7 to, or promoted to a supervisory or management position on or after
8 January 1, 1999, and all corrections personnel of the state and all
9 counties and municipal corporations transferred or promoted to a
10 supervisory or management position on or after January 1, 1982, shall,
11 within the first six months of entry into the position, successfully
12 complete the core training requirements prescribed by rule of the
13 commission for the position, or obtain a waiver or extension of the
14 core training requirements from the commission.

15 (2) Within one year after completion of the core training
16 requirements of this section, all law enforcement personnel and
17 corrections personnel shall successfully complete all remaining
18 requirements for career level certification prescribed by rule of the

1 commission applicable to their position or rank, or obtain a waiver or
2 extension of the career level training requirements from the
3 commission.

4 (3) The commission shall provide the training required in this
5 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room
6 and board for attendees who do not live within fifty miles of the
7 training center. The training shall be delivered in the least
8 disruptive manner to local law enforcement or corrections agencies, and
9 will include but not be limited to regional on-site training,
10 interactive training, and credit for training given by the home
11 department.

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

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