

HB 1833 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.20.520 and 1998 c 245 s 89 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The director of licensing shall use moneys designated for the
6 motorcycle safety education account of the highway safety fund to
7 implement by July 1, 1983, a voluntary motorcycle operator training and
8 education program. The director may contract with public and private
9 entities to implement this program.

10 (2) There is created a motorcycle safety education advisory board
11 to assist the director of licensing in the development of a motorcycle
12 operator training education program. The board shall monitor this
13 program following implementation and report to the director of
14 licensing as necessary with recommendations including, but not limited
15 to, administration, application, and substance of the motorcycle
16 operator training and education program.

17 The board shall consist of five members appointed by the director
18 of licensing. Three members of the board, one of whom shall be
19 appointed chairperson, shall be active motorcycle riders or members of
20 nonprofit motorcycle organizations which actively support and promote
21 motorcycle safety education. One member shall be a currently employed
22 Washington state patrol (~~motorcycle~~) officer with at least five years
23 experience and at least one year cumulative experience as a motorcycle
24 officer or motorcycle instructor or one year of other professional
25 experience in the field of motorcycle safety and education. One member
26 shall be a member of the public. The term of appointment shall be two
27 years. The board shall meet (~~at the call of the director, but not~~
28 ~~less than two times annually and not less than five times during its~~
29 ~~term of appointment~~) quarterly, and shall receive no compensation for

1 services but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses while engaged in
2 business of the board in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as
3 now existing or hereafter amended.

4 (3) The priorities of the program shall be in the following order
5 of priority:

6 (a) Public awareness of motorcycle safety.

7 (b) Motorcycle safety education programs conducted by public and
8 private entities.

9 (c) Classroom and on-cycle training.

10 (d) Improved motorcycle operator testing."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "safety;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.20.520."

EFFECT: Requires the motorcycle safety education advisory board to meet quarterly and no longer at the call of the director of licensing. Further, one member of the board must be a currently employed Washington State Patrol officer with at least five years of experience and at least one year cumulative experience as a motorcycle officer or motorcycle instructor or one year of other professional experience in the field of motorcycle safety and education.

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