

**E2SSB 5051** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-1458.2/21) **628**

By Representative Goodman

**ADOPTED 04/07/2021**

1 On page 38, after line 9 of the striking amendment, insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** No later than December 1, 2021, the  
4 criminal justice training commission shall submit a written report to  
5 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature  
6 detailing the following:

7 (1) The average total number of peace officers each year who must  
8 complete the basic law enforcement academy training and the  
9 certification process without delay in order to begin work as full-  
10 time officers;

11 (2) The other categories of officers, and the average total number  
12 of such officers, who must complete the basic law enforcement academy  
13 training, the certification process, or both, prior to being  
14 authorized to enforce the criminal laws of this state on a part-time,  
15 as called-upon, or volunteer basis;

16 (3) Recommendations for amendments to update and align definitions  
17 and categorization of types officers as set forth in statute and  
18 administrative rule, to eliminate ambiguity or inconsistencies and  
19 provide better clarity for law enforcement agencies, the criminal  
20 justice training commission, and the public as to the different types  
21 of officers, their authority, and their obligations to fulfill the  
22 requirements of chapter 43.101 RCW and other chapters;

23 (4) The current backlog for admission to the basic law enforcement  
24 academy and the approach taken by the criminal justice training  
25 commission to prioritize admission to training when there is  
26 insufficient capacity to meet the demand;

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1 (5) The current and projected need for the number of basic law  
2 enforcement academy classes in order to meet the requirements of  
3 chapter 43.101 RCW and other chapters, and recommended funding to meet  
4 the projected need; and

5 (6) Any other related recommendations."  
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7 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
8 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2021, detailing: the number of peace officers and other categories of officers required to complete basic law enforcement training and certification requirements; recommendations for clarifying updates to statutes and rules defining and categorizing officers; and the backlog, prioritization of admission, and demand for the CJTC's basic law enforcement academy classes.

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