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**SSB 5503** - S AMD **194**

By Senator Robinson

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On page 2, line 27, after "(3)" insert "(a) Upon application from a nursing education program, for the purpose of requiring additional clinical training hours for students who need additional hours to reach standard competency, the commission may waive:

(i) The maximum clinical or direct patient care experience hours listed in subsection (2)(b) of this section; and

(ii) The requirements for counting the number of allowable simulation training hours under WAC 246-840-534.

(b) Any additional training hours required by a nursing education program pursuant to a waiver shall be simulation training hours.

(4)"

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Allows the Commission to waive the maximum training hours and simulation training limitations, upon application from a nursing education program, for students who need additional hours to reach standard competency. Requires any additional training hours by a nursing education program be simulation training hours.