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<u>SSB 5503</u> - 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:
- 5 <u>(i) The maximum clinical or direct patient care experience hours</u> 6 listed in subsection (2)(b) of this section; and
- 7 <u>(ii) The requirements for counting the number of allowable</u> 8 <u>simulation training hours under WAC 246-840-534.</u>
- 9 <u>(b) Any additional training hours required by a nursing education</u>
 10 <u>program pursuant to a waiver shall be simulation training hours.</u>
- 11 (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.

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