

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Without Recommendation as to Passage but with Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed and be Referred to the President's Office
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/21, 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide training to corrections officers. Requires DOC to develop training standards that the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training must adopt by rule. Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to conduct audits. Requires DPSST to accredit DOC for training other correctional officers if DOC meets standards. Applies to corrections officer hired after date of act. Excludes employee training from "employment relations" for purposes of collective bargaining. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Training required for corrections officers
- Budget impacts

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently Department of Corrections officers are trained by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. This measure is necessary to comply with cost saving measures in the Governor's Recommended Budget. It is expected to save between \$5 million and \$7 million per biennium.

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