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2023 Senate Bill 573

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Under current law, a person must undergo initial training to become certified as a law enforcement officer and then complete at least 24 hours of training annually to remain certified. The Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) must authorize reimbursement to each political subdivision for approved expenses incurred by recruits who satisfactorily complete initial training at schools certified by LESB. LESB must also reimburse each political subdivision of approved expenses for law enforcement officers who complete annual recertification training in the amount of at least \$160 per officer.

2023 Senate Bill 573 increases the minimum reimbursement amount for annual recertification training from \$160 to \$320. The bill also requires LESB to provide payment directly to each employing law enforcement agency for the expenses, rather than the political subdivision.

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Under Senate Amendment 1, the increase in the reimbursement rate first applies to training costs incurred on July 1, 2024.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Stafsholt introduced Senate Amendment 1 on October 31, 2023. On January 10, 2024, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0; and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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