
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **SB 2509**
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SB 2509

SB 2509 amends current law to revise the number of days of training school required for Highway Patrol recruits. Current law states that the training shall not be less than 30 days. SB 2509 requires the training to not be less than 80 days.

SB 2509 is effective from and after passage.

According to Ron Ford at DPS, this change is needed in order to bring MHP training up to minimum standard requirements. SB 2509 simply codifies current practice and Larry Waggoner doesn't anticipate any increased costs because DPS is already providing this level of training. DPS supports this bill.

I recommend that you sign SB 2509.