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I oppose SB 779. This bill arbitrarily requires police officers, corrections officers parole and probation officers as well as regulatory and reserve officers to complete college. Why would that be necessary? Nation-wide there is a shortage of police officer and good people wanting to serve their communities in the capacity that those listed above serve and protect the community; why would we tell them to wait and finish college. Many good, hardworking people do not want to go to post-secondary school, they may not be able to afford it, and they may not want to be indoctrinated by the crap being taught in college. What does going to college prove nowadays other than that someone can persevere and show up to class long enough to get a piece of paper saying as much? There are many strong, young, smart people who would be effectively discriminated against simply because they chose not to go to college for whatever personal reason they have. This law will not make our streets safer.