

2 **SHB 2803** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Education

4

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the Washington
8 assessments of student learning for elementary, middle, and high school
9 years are an important tool for students, parents, teachers, schools,
10 and the state. The assessments let students and their parents know the
11 student's progress in learning the skills and knowledge the state deems
12 necessary to become a responsible citizen and successfully live, learn,
13 and work in the twenty-first century.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.200
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Students receiving home-based education under this chapter may
17 voluntarily take the Washington assessments of student learning through
18 the local public school district at district expense as part of the
19 district's ancillary services. The school district shall not regulate
20 these students simply because they take the assessments.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.195
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 Individual students attending private schools under this chapter
24 may take the Washington assessments of student learning through the
25 local public school district at district expense as part of the
26 district's ancillary services.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 The educational service districts shall provide alternative
30 assessment sites for public, private, and home-based instruction
31 students to take the Washington assessment of student learning. The
32 superintendent of public instruction shall pay the assessment
33 contractor the cost of the test itself, including processing the

1 assessment to determine the results, for each student taking the
2 assessments.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its
4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
8 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
9 June 30, 2000, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
10 void."

11 **SHB 2803** - S COMM AMD
12 By Committee on Education

13

14 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "learning;" strike the
15 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
16 28A.200 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.195 RCW; adding a new
17 section to chapter 28A.655 RCW; and creating new sections."

--- END ---