

2SHB 2327 - H AMD 312

By Representative Dunn

FAILED 3/12/2007

1 On page 2, beginning on line 19, strike all of sections 2
2 through 6

3 On page 11, at the beginning on line 23, strike "**Sec. 7.**" and
4 insert "**Sec. 2.**"

5 On page 13, beginning on line 1, strike all of sections 8
6 through 10 and insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The state board of education, in
8 cooperation with the superintendent of public instruction, shall
9 examine the possibility of using end-of-course assessments in lieu
10 of the current Washington assessment of student learning or as an
11 objective alternative assessment to the Washington assessment of
12 student learning. The examination shall focus on end-of-course
13 assessments in high school and for mathematics and science, but may
14 include use of the tests at other grade levels and for other
15 subjects. The examination shall include but not be limited to a
16 detailed analysis of the experience of other states using end-of-
17 course assessments, development and administration costs, effects
18 on curriculum and instruction, and impact on improving student
19 achievement. The state board of education shall report findings
20 from the examination by January 15, 2008, to the education and
21 fiscal committees of the senate and the house of representatives."

22 Renummer the remaining section consecutively, correct internal
23 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Replaces provisions dealing with high school
graduation and WASL requirements, as well as direction to
implement end-of-course assessment for high school math and
science. Instead, directs the State Board of Education to

examine issues related to use of end-of-course assessments and report back to the Legislature by January 15, 2008.