

**2SHB 1906** - S AMD to S COMM AMD (WM S3313.1) **442**  
By Senator Clements

**OUT OF ORDER 4/11/2007**

1 On page 4, after line 9 insert the following:

2 "(9) For the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009, students may  
3 graduate from high school without earning a certificate of academic  
4 achievement or a certificate of individual achievement if they:

5 (a) Have not successfully met the mathematics, reading, or writing  
6 standard on the high school Washington assessment of student learning,  
7 an approved objective alternative assessment, or an alternate  
8 assessment developed for eligible special education students;

9 (b) Have met all other state and school district graduation  
10 requirements; and

11 (10) In addition to the requirements under subsection (1) of this  
12 section, for the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009, students must:

13 (a) Continue to annually take high school courses or career and  
14 technical courses, designed to increase the individual student's  
15 proficiency toward meeting or exceeding the standards assessed on the  
16 high school Washington assessment of student learning in the content  
17 area in which the student did not meet the standard. The courses may  
18 include the course developed by the office of the superintendent of  
19 public instruction that presents the mathematics essential academic  
20 learning requirements in segments. The student and his or her parents  
21 or guardians shall meet with one of the student's classroom instructors  
22 for the content area in which the student failed to successfully meet  
23 the standard and the student's guidance counselor, advisor, or mentor  
24 to determine the appropriate coursework and include the information in  
25 the student success plan required under RCW 28A.655.061;

26 (b) Obtain at least the equivalent of a C grade in each of the  
27 mathematics courses taken; and

28 (c) Continue to take the Washington assessment of student learning  
29 or appropriate objective alternative mathematics assessment until  
30 graduation."

31 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
32 references accordingly.

1        **EFFECT:** Expands the exception to requiring the Certificate of  
2 Academic Achievement for graduation in 2008 and 2009 from only math to  
3 math, reading, and writing.

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