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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The office of the superintendent of public
4 instruction shall develop and issue a request for proposals for private
5 vendors or nonprofit organizations to adapt an existing mathematics
6 curriculum to be aligned with Washington's essential academic learning
7 requirements and grade level expectations and make the curriculum
8 available online at no cost to school districts. At a minimum, the
9 proposed curriculum shall cover course content in grades kindergarten
10 through twelve and the state's college readiness standards. Proposals
11 shall address cost and timelines for adaptation and implementation of
12 the curriculum. The office of the superintendent of public instruction
13 shall review the responses, including an analysis of the qualifications
14 of the respondents, and report the results of the request for proposals
15 under this section to the governor and the education and fiscal
16 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.305.215 and 2007 c 396 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The activities in this section revise and strengthen the state
20 learning standards that implement the goals of RCW 28A.150.210, known
21 as the essential academic learning requirements, and improve alignment
22 of school district curriculum to the standards.

23 (2) The state board of education shall be assisted in its work
24 under subsections (3) and (5) of this section by: (a) An expert
25 national consultant in each of mathematics and science retained by the
26 state board; and (b) the mathematics and science advisory panels
27 created under RCW 28A.305.219, as appropriate, which shall provide
28 review and formal comment on proposed recommendations to the

1 superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education
2 on new revised standards and curricula.

3 (3) By September 30, 2007, the state board of education shall
4 recommend to the superintendent of public instruction revised essential
5 academic learning requirements and grade level expectations in
6 mathematics. The recommendations shall be based on:

7 (a) Considerations of clarity, rigor, content, depth, coherence
8 from grade to grade, specificity, accessibility, and measurability;

9 (b) Study of:

10 (i) Standards used in countries whose students demonstrate high
11 performance on the trends in international mathematics and science
12 study and the programme for international student assessment;

13 (ii) College readiness standards;

14 (iii) The national council of teachers of mathematics focal points
15 and the national assessment of educational progress content frameworks;
16 and

17 (iv) Standards used by three to five other states, including
18 California, and the nation of Singapore; and

19 (c) Consideration of information presented during public comment
20 periods.

21 (4) By January 31, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction
22 shall revise the essential academic learning requirements and the grade
23 level expectations for mathematics and present the revised standards to
24 the state board of education and the education committees of the senate
25 and the house of representatives as required by RCW 28A.655.070(4).
26 The superintendent shall adopt the revised essential academic learning
27 requirements and grade level expectations unless otherwise directed by
28 the legislature during the 2008 legislative session.

29 (5) By June 30, 2008, the state board of education shall recommend
30 to the superintendent of public instruction revised essential academic
31 learning requirements and grade level expectations in science. The
32 recommendations shall be based on:

33 (a) Considerations of clarity, rigor, content, depth, coherence
34 from grade to grade, specificity, accessibility, and measurability;

35 (b) Study of standards used by three to five other states and in
36 countries whose students demonstrate high performance on the trends in
37 international mathematics and science study and the programme for
38 international student assessment; and

1 (c) Consideration of information presented during public comment
2 periods.

3 (6) By December 1, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction
4 shall revise the essential academic learning requirements and the grade
5 level expectations for science and present the revised standards to the
6 state board of education and the education committees of the senate and
7 the house of representatives as required by RCW 28A.655.070(4). The
8 superintendent shall adopt the revised essential academic learning
9 requirements and grade level expectations unless otherwise directed by
10 the legislature during the 2009 legislative session.

11 (7)(a) (~~By May 15, 2008~~) Within six months after the standards
12 under subsection (4) of this section are adopted, the superintendent of
13 public instruction shall present to the state board of education
14 recommendations for no more than three basic mathematics curricula each
15 for elementary, middle, and high school grade spans.

16 (b) (~~By June 30, 2008~~) Within two months after the presentation
17 of the recommended curricula, the state board of education shall
18 provide official comment and recommendations to the superintendent of
19 public instruction regarding the recommended mathematics curricula.
20 The superintendent of public instruction shall make any changes based
21 on the comment and recommendations from the state board of education
22 and adopt the recommended curricula.

23 (c) By May 15, 2009, the superintendent of public instruction shall
24 present to the state board of education recommendations for no more
25 than three basic science curricula each for elementary, middle, and
26 high school grade spans.

27 (d) By June 30, 2009, the state board of education shall provide
28 official comment and recommendations to the superintendent of public
29 instruction regarding the recommended science curricula. The
30 superintendent of public instruction shall make any changes based on
31 the comment and recommendations from the state board of education and
32 adopt the recommended curricula.

33 (e) In selecting the recommended curricula under this subsection
34 (7), the superintendent of public instruction shall provide information
35 to the mathematics and science advisory panels created under RCW
36 28A.305.219, as appropriate, and seek the advice of the appropriate
37 panel regarding the curricula that shall be included in the
38 recommendations.

1 (f) The recommended curricula under this subsection (7) shall align
2 with the revised essential academic learning requirements and grade
3 level expectations. In addition to the recommended basic curricula,
4 appropriate diagnostic and supplemental materials shall be identified
5 as necessary to support each curricula.

6 (g) Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose and availability
7 of the curricula, at least one of the curricula in each grade span and
8 in each of mathematics and science shall be available to schools and
9 parents online at no cost to the school or parent.

10 (8) By December 1, 2007, the state board of education shall revise
11 the high school graduation requirements under RCW 28A.230.090 to
12 include a minimum of three credits of mathematics, one of which may be
13 a career and technical course equivalent in mathematics, and prescribe
14 the mathematics content in the three required credits.

15 (9) Nothing in this section requires a school district to use one
16 of the recommended curricula under subsection (7) of this section.
17 However, the statewide accountability plan adopted by the state board
18 of education under RCW 28A.305.130 shall recommend conditions under
19 which school districts should be required to use one of the recommended
20 curricula. The plan shall also describe the conditions for exception
21 to the curriculum requirement, such as the use of integrated academic
22 and career and technical education curriculum. Required use of the
23 recommended curricula as an intervention strategy must be authorized by
24 the legislature as required by RCW 28A.305.130(4)(e) before
25 implementation.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
27 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
28 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
29 void."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "curriculum;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.305.215; and
3 creating new sections."

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