

SSB 6023 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2729.3) **237**
By Senator Clements

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1 On page 16, after line 1, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 Notwithstanding RCW 28A.655.061 and 28A.655.065, the Washington
5 assessment of student learning shall not be a graduation requirement
6 until the legislature takes affirmative action to make it a graduation
7 requirement. The legislature shall not take such action until the
8 system is prepared to support the requirement. Such determination
9 shall be made for each separate content area of reading, writing,
10 mathematics, and science."

11 Renumber the sections consecutively, correct any internal
12 references accordingly, and correct the title.

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EFFECT: The WASL will not be a graduation requirement until the
Legislature takes affirmative action to make it a requirement. The
action will not be taken until the system is prepared to support
the requirement in each of the individual content areas.