

**SSB 6023** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2729.3) **246**  
By Senator Clements

WITHDRAWN 3/12/2007

1 On page 3, line 27, after "provide" strike "funding." and insert  
2 "funding, once approved by the legislature. This legislation does not  
3 provide legislative approval of the preliminary scholastic assessment  
4 test (PSAT), the scholastic assessment test (SAT), or the American  
5 college test (ACT), as an alternative for the reading and writing  
6 Washington assessment of student learning; or the advance placement  
7 examinations, and the norm-reference student achievement tests in each  
8 content area as alternatives to the Washington assessment of student  
9 learning. Prior to implementation of any of these assessments, the  
10 office of the superintendent of public instruction or the state board  
11 of education must seek legislative approval of each of these  
12 assessments as an alternative. The legislature shall formally approve  
13 the use of these assessments through the omnibus appropriations act or  
14 by statute or concurrent resolution."

15 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
16 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Prior to the specified alternative assessments being implemented, the OSPI or the State Board must seek approval from the Legislature.