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HOUSE BILL 3166

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By Representatives Sullivan, Priest, Haler, Santos, and Ormsby

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1            AN ACT Relating to the design of the state assessment system and  
2 the Washington assessment of student learning; and creating a new  
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that, according to a  
6 recent report from a consultant retained by the state board of  
7 education, end-of-course assessments have certain advantages over  
8 comprehensive assessments such as the current form of the Washington  
9 assessment of student learning, and in most other areas end-of-course  
10 assessments are comparable to comprehensive assessments in meeting  
11 public policy objectives for a statewide assessment system. The  
12 legislature further finds that because the state's assessment contract  
13 will be renegotiated before the end of 2008, the 2008 legislature has  
14 an opportunity to provide policy direction in the design of the state  
15 assessment system and the design of the Washington assessment of  
16 student learning.

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