
HOUSE BILL 3189

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1 AN ACT Relating to the revision of the mathematics standards; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends that the revised
5 mathematics standards by the office of the superintendent of public
6 instruction will set higher expectations for Washington's students by
7 fortifying content and increasing rigor; provide greater clarity,
8 specificity, and measurability about what is expected of students in
9 each grade; supply more explicit guidance to educators about what to
10 teach and when; enhance the relevance of mathematics to students'
11 lives; and ultimately result in more Washington students having the
12 opportunity to be successful in mathematics. Additionally, the revised
13 mathematics standards should restructure the standards to make clear
14 the importance of all aspects of mathematics: Mathematics content
15 including the standard algorithms, conceptual understanding of the
16 content, and the application of mathematical processes within the
17 content.

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