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By Senators McAuliffe and Tom

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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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