

SHB 2792 - H AMD **935**

By Representative Overstreet

1 On page 18, line 6, after "level." insert "Effective with the
2 graduating class of 2015, the state board of education may not
3 establish a requirement for students to complete a culminating project
4 for graduation."

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6 On page 19, after line 27, insert the following:

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8 "**Sec. 7.** RCW 28A.230.097 and 2013 c 241 s 2 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) Each high school or school district board of directors shall
11 adopt course equivalencies for career and technical high school
12 courses offered to students in high schools and skill centers. A
13 career and technical course equivalency may be for whole or partial
14 credit. Each school district board of directors shall develop a
15 course equivalency approval procedure. Boards of directors must
16 approve AP computer science courses as equivalent to high school
17 mathematics or science, and must denote on a student's transcript that
18 AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for
19 students who take the course in their senior year. In order for a
20 board to approve AP computer science as equivalent to high school
21 mathematics, the student must be concurrently enrolled in or have
22 successfully completed algebra II.

23 (2) Career and technical courses determined to be equivalent to
24 academic core courses, in full or in part, by the high school or
25 school district shall be accepted as meeting core requirements,
26 including graduation requirements, if the courses are recorded on the
27 student's transcript using the equivalent academic high school

1 department designation and title. Full or partial credit shall be
2 recorded as appropriate. The high school or school district shall
3 also issue and keep record of course completion certificates that
4 demonstrate that the career and technical courses were successfully
5 completed as needed for industry certification, college credit, or
6 preapprenticeship, as applicable. The certificate shall be (~~either~~)
7 part of the student's high school and beyond plan (~~or the student's~~
8 ~~culminating project, as determined by the student~~). The office of
9 the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and make
10 available electronic samples of certificates of course completion.

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12 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.320.240 and 2006 c 263 s 914 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The purpose of this section is to identify quality criteria
15 for school library media programs that support the student learning
16 goals under RCW 28A.150.210, the essential academic learning
17 requirements under RCW 28A.655.070, and high school graduation
18 requirements adopted under RCW 28A.230.090.

19 (2) Every board of directors shall provide for the operation and
20 stocking of such libraries as the board deems necessary for the proper
21 education of the district's students or as otherwise required by law
22 or rule of the superintendent of public instruction.

23 (3) "Teacher-librarian" means a certified teacher with a library
24 media endorsement under rules adopted by the professional educator
25 standards board.

26 (4) "School-library media program" means a school-based program
27 that is staffed by a certificated teacher-librarian and provides a
28 variety of resources that support student mastery of the essential
29 academic learning requirements in all subject areas and the
30 implementation of the district's school improvement plan.

31 (5) The teacher-librarian, through the school-library media
32 program, shall collaborate as an instructional partner to help all
33 students meet the content goals in all subject areas, and assist high

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1 school students completing (~~the culminating project and~~) high school
2 and beyond plans required for graduation."

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4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

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7 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Effective with the graduating class of 2015, prohibits
the State Board of Education from establishing a requirement that
students complete a culminating project for graduation. Removes
statutory references to culminating projects as graduation
requirements.

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