

SSB 5587 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-1752.2/13) 73
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WITHDRAWN 03/06/2013

1 On page 1, after line 26 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) At the beginning of each school year, school districts must
5 notify parents and guardians of enrolled students from eighth through
6 twelfth grade about each standardized test that is required by the
7 school district, state, or federal government. The notification must
8 include the following:

9 (a) The subject areas covered by each assessment;

10 (b) When each assessment will be administered and the length of
11 time of each test;

12 (c) Which assessments will be required for graduation and what
13 options students have to meet graduation requirements if they do not
14 pass a given assessment;

15 (d) Whether the results of the assessment will be used for program
16 placement or grade-level advancement;

17 (e) When the assessment results will be released to parents or
18 guardians and whether there will be an opportunity for parents and
19 teachers to discuss strategic adjustments; and

20 (f) Whether the assessment is required by the school district,
21 state, federal government, or more than one of these entities.

22 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
23 provide to school districts regularly updated information necessary for
24 the district to notify parents of the information, including any
25 changes occurring through legislative or federal action, or both, that
26 will affect current or future assessments."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
28 internal references accordingly.

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- 1 On page 14, line 2 of the title amendment, after "28B.105.060;"
2 insert "adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 RCW;"

EFFECT: At the beginning of each school year, school districts must provide parents of 8th through 12th grade students with specified information regarding standardized assessments that are required by the federal government, the state, or the school district.

OSPI must provide school districts with updated information when changes occur to the standardized assessments that are currently required.

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