

SSB 5587 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-1752.2/13) 132  
By Senators Rolfes, Rivers

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1 On page 11, after line 27 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
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 student assessment required by the state, the  
7 minimum state-level graduation requirements, and any additional school  
8 district graduation requirements. The information may be provided when  
9 the student is enrolled, contained in the student or parent handbook,  
10 or posted on the school district's web site. The notification must  
11 include the following:

12 (a) When each assessment will be administered;

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

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

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

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

23 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
24 provide information to the school districts to enable the districts to  
25 provide the information to the parents and guardians in accordance with  
26 subsection (1) of this section."

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.320 RCW;"

EFFECT: At the beginning of each school year, school districts must provide parents of 8th through 12th grade students with specified assessment and graduation information.

The OSPI must provide school districts with information regarding graduation requirements and statewide administered student assessments for the districts to provide to parents and guardians.

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