

SSB 6052 - S AMD TO S3394.1 **508**

By Senator Chase

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1 On page 165, line 13, after "achievement." Insert: "As allowed under
2 RCW 28A.655.065(8), the superintendent of public instruction shall
3 develop and implement a temporary appeal procedure for high school
4 students who have not met standard on the science assessment but who
5 have met the other assessment requirements. This temporary appeal shall
6 be viewed as assisting students who have a special, unavoidable
7 circumstance since the state is currently undergoing the process of
8 transitioning between new standards and new assessments. The temporary
9 appeal process shall allow students to waive the requirements of RCW
10 28A.655.061 pertaining to the certificate of academic achievement and
11 certificate of individual achievement as it applies to the science
12 assessment requirements only. This appeal process is only available
13 retroactively for the graduating class of 2015 and prospectively for
14 the graduating class of 2016. The superintendent of public instruction
15 shall grant any appeals submitted under this temporary process."
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17 EFFECT: Provides additional guidance related to the funding
18 appropriated to OSPI for the development and implementation of an
19 appeal process related to waiving the state testing graduation
20 requirements as allowed by current law (RCW 28A.655.065) for
21 students experiencing a special and unavoidable circumstance.
22 Requires that OSPI develop a temporary appeal for students who have
23 not passed the science test because the state is currently
24 transitioning to new standards and new assessments. The appeal is
25 only available for the graduating classes of 2015 and 2016.

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