

**2SHB 1076 - H AMD 1356**

By Representative Dolan

1 On page 3, after line 32 insert the following:

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3 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.300.320 and 1999 c 373 s 102 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) ~~((The superintendent of public instruction shall create a~~  
6 ~~pilot project to identify which second grade reading assessments~~  
7 ~~selected under RCW 28A.300.310 will be included in the final~~  
8 ~~collection of assessments that must be available by June 30, 1998.~~

9 ~~(2) Schools and school districts may voluntarily participate in~~  
10 ~~the second grade reading test pilot projects in the 1997-98 school~~  
11 ~~year. Schools and school districts voluntarily participating in the~~  
12 ~~pilot project test are not required to have the results available by~~  
13 ~~the fall parent teacher conference.~~

14 ~~(3)(a) Starting in the 1998-99 school year,)~~ School districts  
15 must select an assessment ~~((from the collection adopted by the~~  
16 ~~superintendent of public instruction. Selection))~~ that conforms with  
17 the requirements of RCW 28A.300.310, and the selection must be at  
18 the entire school district level.

19 ~~((b))~~ (2) The second grade reading assessment selected by the  
20 school district must be administered annually in the fall  
21 ~~((beginning with the 1998-99 school year))~~. Students who score  
22 substantially below grade level when assessed in the fall shall be  
23 assessed at least one more time during the second grade. Assessment  
24 performance deemed to be "substantially below grade level" is to be  
25 determined for each passage in the collection by the superintendent  
26 of public instruction.

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1       (~~(e)~~) (3) If a student, while taking the assessment, reaches a  
2 point at which the student's performance will be considered  
3 "substantially below grade level" regardless of the student's  
4 performance on the remainder of the assessment, the assessment may  
5 be discontinued.

6       (~~(d)~~) (4) Each school must have the assessment results  
7 available by the fall parent-teacher conference. Schools must notify  
8 parents about the second grade reading assessment during the  
9 conferences, inform the parents of their students' performance on  
10 the assessment, identify actions the school intends to take to  
11 improve the child's reading skills, and provide parents with  
12 strategies to help the parents improve their child's score."  
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14       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
15 internal references accordingly.

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17       Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Makes technical changes by removing:

(1) References to second grade reading collection assessments  
selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (in conformity  
with the underlying bill);

(2) References to an expired second grade reading assessments  
pilot project from the 1997-98 school year; and

(3) Non-essential date references.

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