
SENATE BILL 6485

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By Senators Hobbs and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring a percent of the mathematics portion
2 of the Washington assessment of student learning be short answer or
3 multiple choice questions; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.655
4 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Fifty percent of the test items on the mathematics portion of the
9 Washington assessment of student learning shall be short answer or
10 multiple choice questions that measure computation and application of
11 mathematics formulas that show that the student has the basic
12 mathematics skills for the appropriate grade level as opposed to
13 extended response questions.

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