HOUSE BILL 2633

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 $\ensuremath{\textbf{By}}$ Representatives Hope, Sells, and Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring school districts to disclose 2 information about required assessments; and adding a new section to 3 chapter 28A.655 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) School districts must notify parents or guardians of enrolled 8 students each year with the following information about each assessment 9 that is required by the state or by the federal government before the 10 assessment is administered during the school year:

11 (a) The subject areas covered by the assessment;

12 (b) When the assessment will be administered;

13 (c) When the assessment results will be released to parents or 14 guardians;

15 (d) How the assessment or assessment results will advance student 16 learning;

17 (e) The amount of instructional time lost in administering the 18 assessment; 1 (f) The cost to the school district of administering the 2 assessment;

3 (g) The cost to the state of administering the assessment; and

4 (h) Whether the assessment is required by the state, by the federal5 government, or by both.

6 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall 7 provide to school districts the information necessary for the district 8 to notify parents of the information under subsection (1)(g) of this 9 section.

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