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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:

7 "Part 1

Second Grade Accuracy and Fluency Assessment

- 9 **Sec. 101.** RCW 28A.300.310 and 1997 c 262 s 2 are each amended to 10 read as follows:
- 11 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall identify a
- 12 collection of ((tests)) reading passages and assessment procedures that
- 13 can be used to measure second grade oral reading accuracy and fluency
- 14 skills. The purpose of the second grade reading ((test)) assessment is
- 15 to provide information to parents, teachers, and school administrators
- 16 on the level of acquisition of <u>oral</u> reading accuracy and fluency skills
- 17 of each student at the beginning of second grade. <u>The assessment</u>
- 18 <u>procedures and each of the ((tests)) reading passages</u> in the collection
- 19 must:
- 20 (a) Provide a reliable and valid measure of (([a])) <u>a</u> student's
- 21 <u>oral</u> reading accuracy and fluency skills;
- (b) Be able to be individually administered;
- 23 (c) Have been approved by a panel of nationally recognized
- 24 professionals in the area of beginning reading, whose work has been
- 25 published in peer-reviewed education research journals, and
- 26 professionals in the area of measurement and assessment; and
- 27 (d) Assess student skills in recognition of letter sounds, phonemic
- 28 awareness, word recognition, and reading connected text. Text used for
- 29 the test of fluency must be ordered in relation to difficulty.
- 30 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall select ((tests))
- 31 <u>reading passages</u> for use by schools and school districts participating
- 32 in pilot projects under RCW 28A.300.320 during the 1997-98 school year.
- 33 The final collection must be selected by June 30, 1998. The
- 34 superintendent of public instruction may add reading passages to the
- 35 initial list if the passages are comparable in format to the initial

- 1 passages approved by the expert panel in subsection (1) of this 2 section.
- (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop a per-3 pupil cost for ((each of)) the ((tests)) assessments in the collection 4 that details the costs for administering the assessments, booklets, 5 scoring ((services)), and training required to reliably administer the 6 To the extent funds are appropriated, the superintendent of 7 public instruction shall pay for the cost of administering and scoring 8 the assessments, booklets or other ((testing)) assessment material, 9 10 ((scoring services,)) and training required to administer the test.
- 11 **Sec. 102.** RCW 28A.300.320 and 1998 c 319 s 201 are each amended to 12 read as follows:
- (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall create a pilot project to identify which second grade reading ((tests)) assessments selected under RCW 28A.300.310 will be included in the final collection of ((tests)) assessments that must be available by June 30, 1998.
- (2) Schools and school districts may voluntarily participate in the second grade reading test pilot projects in the 1997-98 school year. Schools and school districts voluntarily participating in the pilot project test are not required to have the results available by the fall parent-teacher conference.

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- (3)(a) Starting in the 1998-99 school year, school districts must select ((a test)) an assessment from the collection adopted by the superintendent of public instruction. Selection must be at the entire school district level ((and must remain in place at that school district for at least three years)).
- (b) The second grade reading ((test)) assessment selected by the 27 school district must be administered annually in the fall beginning 28 29 with the 1998-99 school year. Students who score substantially below 30 grade level when ((tested)) assessed in the fall shall be ((tested)) <u>assessed</u> at least one more time during the second grade. 31 32 <u>Assessment</u> performance deemed to be "substantially below grade level" is to be determined for each ((test)) passage in the collection by the 33 34 superintendent of public instruction ((during the pilot year of 1997-35 98)).
- (c) If a student, while taking the ((test)) assessment, reaches a point at which the student's performance will be considered substantially below grade level regardless of the student's

- performance on the remainder of the ((test)) assessment, the ((test))
 assessment may be discontinued.
- (d) Each school must have the ((test)) assessment results available by the fall parent-teacher conference. Schools must notify parents about the second grade reading ((test)) assessment during the conferences, inform the parents of their students' performance on the ((test)) assessment, identify actions the school intends to take to improve the child's reading skills, and provide parents with strategies to help the parents improve their child's score.

10 Part 2

11 Changes to Third Grade Basic Skills Norm-Referenced Test

- 12 **Sec. 201.** RCW 28A.230.190 and 1998 c 319 s 202 are each amended to 13 read as follows:
- (1) School districts shall ((test)) assess students for second grade reading accuracy and fluency skills starting in the 1998-99 school year as provided in RCW 28A.300.320.
- 17 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall prepare and conduct, with the assistance of school districts, a norm-referenced 18 standardized achievement test to be given annually to all pupils in 19 grade three. The test shall assess students' basic skills in reading 20 21 and mathematics((, and shall focus upon appropriate input variables)). 22 Results of such tests and relevant student, school, and district characteristics shall be compiled annually by the superintendent of 23 24 public instruction, who shall make those results available annually to the <u>public</u>, to the legislature, to all local school districts, and 25 subsequently to parents of those children tested. The results shall 26 27 allow parents to ascertain the achievement levels ((and input 28 variables)) of their children as compared with the other students within the district, the state, and((, if applicable,)) the nation. 29
- 30 ((3) The superintendent of public instruction shall report
 31 annually to the legislature on the achievement levels of students in
 32 grade three.))

33 **Part 3**

34 Sixth Grade Basic Skills Norm-Referenced Test

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230 RCW to read as follows:

3 The superintendent of public instruction shall prepare and conduct, 4 with the assistance of school districts, a norm-referenced standardized 5 achievement test to be given annually to all pupils in grade six. test shall assess students' basic skills in reading/language arts and 6 mathematics. Results of such tests and relevant student, school, and 7 8 district characteristics shall be compiled by the superintendent of public instruction, who shall make those results available annually to 9 the public, to the legislature, to all local school districts, and 10 subsequently to parents of those children tested. The results shall 11 allow parents to ascertain the achievement levels of their children as 12 13 compared with the other students within the district, the state, and the nation. 14

Part 4

Ninth Grade Norm-Referenced Test

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18 **Sec. 401.** RCW 28A.230.230 and 1990 c 101 s 2 are each amended to 19 read as follows:

(1) The superintendent of public instruction shall prepare and conduct, with the assistance of school districts, an annual assessment of all students in the ((eighth)) ninth grade. The purposes of the assessment are to assist students, parents, and teachers in the planning and selection of appropriate high school courses for students and provide information about students' current proficiencies both in the basic skills of reading ((-,)) / language arts and mathematics, ((and language,)) and in the reasoning and thinking skills essential for successful entry into those courses required for high school graduation. The assessment ((shall)) may also include the collection of information about students' interests and plans for high school and beyond and may include the collection of other related student and school information. The superintendent of public instruction shall make the results of the assessment and relevant student, school, and district characteristics available annually to the public, to the legislature, and to all school districts, which shall in turn make them available to students, parents, and teachers in a timely

- 1 fashion ((and in a manner consistent with the purposes of RCW 2 28A.230.220 through 28A.230.260)).
- (2) Upon request, the superintendent of public instruction shall make available to requesting school districts an inventory used to collect information about students' interests and plans for high school and beyond for use by students in the eighth grade. To the extent
- 7 funds are appropriated, the superintendent shall provide the inventory,
- 8 tabulation services, and reporting at no cost or at reduced cost to
- 9 school districts.
- 10 Part 5
- 11 Washington Assessment of Student Learning Science, 12 Social Studies, Arts, Health, and Fitness Assessments
- 13 **Sec. 501.** RCW 28A.630.885 and 1998 c 225 s 1 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
- (1) The Washington commission on student learning is hereby 15 established. The primary purposes of the commission are to identify 16 17 the knowledge and skills all public school students need to know and be 18 able to do based on the student learning goals in RCW 28A.150.210, to develop student assessment and school accountability systems, to review 19 20 school district data reporting requirements recommendations on what data is necessary for the purposes of 21 22 accountability and meeting state information needs, and to take other 23 steps necessary to develop a performance-based education system. 24 commission shall include three members of the state board of education, 25 three members appointed by the governor before July 1, 1992, and five members appointed no later than June 1, 1993, by the governor elected 26 27 in the November 1992 election. The governor shall appoint a chair from 28 the commission members, and fill any vacancies in gubernatorial 29 appointments that may occur. The state board of education shall fill any vacancies of state board of education appointments that may occur. 30 In making the appointments, educators, business leaders, and parents 31 32 shall be represented, and nominations from state-wide education, 33 business, and parent organizations shall be requested. Efforts shall be made to ensure that the commission reflects the racial and ethnic 34 35 diversity of the state's K-12 student population and that the major geographic regions in the state are represented. Appointees shall be 36 37 qualified individuals who are supportive of educational restructuring,

- who have a positive record of service, and who will devote sufficient time to the responsibilities of the commission to ensure that the objectives of the commission are achieved.
- 4 (2) The commission shall establish advisory committees. Membership 5 of the advisory committees shall include, but not necessarily be 6 limited to, professionals from the office of the superintendent of 7 public instruction and the state board of education, and other state 8 and local educational practitioners and student assessment specialists.
- 9 (3) The commission, with the assistance of the advisory committees, 10 shall:
- (a) Develop essential academic learning requirements based on the 11 student learning goals in RCW 28A.150.210. Essential academic learning 12 13 requirements shall be developed, to the extent possible, for each of the student learning goals in RCW 28A.150.210. Goals one and two shall 14 be considered primary. Essential academic learning requirements for 15 16 RCW 28A.150.210(1), goal one, and the mathematics component of RCW 28A.150.210(2), goal two, shall be completed no later than March 1, 17 1995. Essential academic learning requirements that incorporate the 18 19 remainder of RCW 28A.150.210 (2), (3), and (4), goals two, three, and 20 four, shall be completed no later than March 1, 1996. To the maximum extent possible, the commission shall integrate goal four and the 21 22 knowledge and skill areas in the other goals in the development of the 23 essential academic learning requirements;
- 24 (b)(i) The commission and superintendent of public instruction 25 shall ((present to the state board of education and superintendent of 26 public instruction)) develop a state-wide academic assessment system for use in the elementary, middle, and high school years designed to 27 determine if each student has ((mastered)) learned the essential 28 29 academic learning requirements identified in (a) of this subsection. 30 The academic assessment system shall include a variety of assessment methods, including criterion-referenced and performance-based measures. 31 Performance standards for determining if a student has successfully 32 33 completed an assessment shall be ((initially)) determined by the commission and the superintendent of public instruction in consultation 34 35 with the advisory committees required in subsection (2) of this section. 36
- (ii) The assessment system shall be designed so that the results under the assessment system are used by educators as tools to evaluate instructional practices, and to initiate appropriate educational

support for students who have not ((mastered)) learned the essential academic learning requirements at the appropriate periods in the student's educational development.

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4 (iii) Assessments measuring the essential academic learning 5 requirements ((developed for RCW 28A.150.210(1) and the mathematics component of RCW 28A.150.210(2) referred to in this section as reading, 6 writing, communications, and mathematics shall be developed and 7 initially implemented by the commission before transferring the 8 9 assessment system to the superintendent of public instruction on June 30, 1999. The elementary assessments for reading, writing, 10 communications, and mathematics shall be available for use by school 11 12 districts no later than the 1996-97 school year, the middle school assessment no later than the 1997-98 school year, and the high school 13 14 assessment no later than the 1998-99 school year, unless the 15 legislature takes action to delay or prevent implementation of the assessment system and essential academic learning requirements. 16 Assessments measuring the essential academic learning requirements 17 developed for the science component of RCW 28A.150.210(2) at the middle 18 19 school and high school levels shall be available for use by districts no later than the 1998-99 school year)) shall be available for 20 voluntary use by school districts and shall be required to be 21 administered by school districts according to the following schedule 22 23 unless the legislature takes action to delay or prevent implementation 24 of the assessment system and essential academic learning requirements.

25		<u>Assessments</u>	<u>Assessments</u>
26		available for	required to be
27		voluntary use	<u>administered</u>
28		(School years)	(School years)
29	Reading, Writing,		
30	Communication, Mathematics		
31	- Elementary school	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
32	- Middle school	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
33	- High school	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
34	Science		
35	- Middle and high school	<u>1999-00</u>	2000-01
36	- Elementary school	2001-02	2004-05
37	Social Studies		
38	<pre>- Elementary, middle,</pre>	2002-03	<u>2005-06</u>

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3	- Middle and high school	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
4	- Elementary school	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2007-08</u>

5 **Health, Fitness**

6	- Middle and high school	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
7	- Elementary school	<u>2003-04</u>	2007-08

The completed assessments and assessments still in development 8 9 shall be transferred by the commission on student learning to the superintendent of public instruction by June 30, 1999((, unless the 10 11 legislature takes action to delay implementation of the assessment 12 system and essential academic learning requirements. superintendent shall continue the development of assessments on the 13 following schedule: The history, civics, and geography assessments at 14 the middle and high school levels shall be available for use by 15 16 districts no later than the 2000-01 school year; the arts assessment for middle and high school levels shall be available for use by 17 districts no later than the 2000-01 school year; and the health and 18 19 fitness assessments for middle and high school levels shall be 20 available no later than the 2001-02 school year. The elementary 21 science assessment shall be available for use by districts not later than the 2001-02 school year. The commission or the superintendent, as 22 applicable, shall upon request, provide opportunities for the education 23 24 committees of the house of representatives and the senate to review the 25 assessments and proposed modifications to the essential academic 26 learning requirements before the modifications are adopted. 27 December 15, 1998, the commission on student learning shall recommend to the appropriate committees of the legislature a revised timeline for 28 implementing these assessments and when the school districts should be 29 30 required to participate. All school districts shall be required to 31 participate in the history, civics, geography, arts, health, fitness, and elementary science assessments in the third year after the 32 33 assessments are available to school districts)).

(iv) To the maximum extent possible, the commission and the superintendent of public instruction shall integrate knowledge and skill areas in development of the assessments.

(((iv))) Assessments for goals three and four of RCW 28A.150.210 shall be integrated in the essential academic learning requirements and

assessments for goals one and two. ((Before the 1997-98 school year, 1 the elementary assessment system in reading, writing, communications, 2 and mathematics shall be optional. School districts that desire to 3 4 participate before the 1997-98 school year shall notify the commission on student learning in a manner determined by the commission. 5 Beginning in the 1997-98 school year, school districts shall be 6 7 required to participate in the elementary assessment system for 8 reading, writing, communications, and mathematics. Before the 2000-01 9 school year, participation by school districts in the middle school and 10 high school assessment system for reading, writing, communications, mathematics, and science shall be optional. School districts that 11 desire to participate before the 1998-99 school year shall notify the 12 commission on student learning in a manner determined by the commission 13 on student learning. Schools that desire to participate after the 14 15 1998-99 school year, shall notify the superintendent of public 16 instruction in a manner determined by the superintendent. Beginning in the 2000-01 school year, all school districts shall be required to 17 participate in the assessment system for reading, writing, 18 19 communications, mathematics, and science.))

(v) The commission on student learning may modify the essential academic learning requirements and the assessments ((for reading, writing, communications, mathematics, and science)), as needed, before June 30, 1999. The superintendent of public instruction may modify the essential academic learning requirements and the assessments, as needed, after June 30, 1999. The commission and superintendent shall, upon request, provide opportunities for the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate to review the assessments and proposed modifications to the essential academic learning requirements before the modifications are adopted.

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- (vi) The commission <u>and the superintendent of public instruction</u>
 shall develop assessments that are directly related to the essential
 academic learning requirements, and are not biased toward persons with
 different learning styles, racial or ethnic backgrounds, or on the
 basis of gender;
 - (c) After a determination is made by the state board of education that the high school assessment system has been implemented and that it is sufficiently reliable and valid, successful completion of the high school assessment shall lead to a certificate of mastery. The certificate of mastery shall be obtained by most students at about the

age of sixteen, and is evidence that the student has successfully 1 2 mastered the essential academic learning requirements during his or her educational career. The certificate of mastery shall be required for 3 4 graduation but shall not be the only requirement for graduation. 5 commission shall make recommendations to the state board of education regarding the relationship between the certificate of mastery and high 6 7 school graduation requirements. Upon achieving the certificate of 8 mastery, schools shall provide students with the opportunity to pursue 9 career and educational objectives through educational pathways that 10 emphasize integration of academic and vocational Educational pathways may include, but are not limited to, programs such 11 work-based learning, school-to-work transition, tech prep, 12 13 vocational-technical education, running start, and preparation for technical college, community college, or university education. 14 15 middle school, junior high school, or high school using educational pathways shall ensure that all participating students will continue to 16 17 have access to the courses and instruction necessary to meet admission requirements at baccalaureate institutions. Students shall be allowed 18 19 to enter the educational pathway of their choice. Before accepting a 20 student into an educational pathway, the school shall inform the 21 student's parent of the pathway chosen, the opportunities available to 22 the student through the pathway, and the career objectives the student 23 will have exposure to while pursuing the pathway. Parents and students 24 dissatisfied with the opportunities available through the selected 25 educational pathway shall be provided with the opportunity to transfer 26 the student to any other pathway provided in the school. Schools may 27 not develop educational pathways that retain students in high school beyond the date they are eligible to graduate, and may not require 28 29 students who transfer between pathways to complete pathway requirements 30 beyond the date the student is eligible to graduate;

- 31 (d) Consider methods to address the unique needs of special 32 education students when developing the assessments in (b) and (c) of 33 this subsection;
- (e) Consider methods to address the unique needs of highly capable students when developing the assessments in (b) and (c) of this subsection;
- 37 (f) Develop recommendations on the time, support, and resources, 38 including technical assistance, needed by schools and school districts 39 to help students achieve the essential academic learning requirements.

- 1 These recommendations shall include an estimate for the legislature,
- 2 superintendent of public instruction, and governor on the expected cost
- 3 of implementing the academic assessment system;
- 4 (g) Develop recommendations for consideration by the higher
- 5 education coordinating board for adopting college and university
- 6 entrance requirements for public school students that are consistent
- 7 with the essential academic learning requirements and the certificate
- 8 of mastery;
- 9 (h) Review current school district data reporting requirements for
- 10 the purposes of accountability and meeting state information needs.
- 11 The commission on student learning shall report recommendations to the
- 12 joint select committee on education restructuring by September 15,
- 13 1996, on:
- 14 (i) What data is necessary to compare how school districts are
- 15 performing before the essential academic learning requirements and the
- 16 assessment system are implemented with how school districts are
- 17 performing after the essential academic learning requirements and the
- 18 assessment system are implemented; and
- 19 (ii) What data is necessary pertaining to school district reports
- 20 under the accountability systems developed by the commission on student
- 21 learning under this section;
- 22 (i) Recommend to the legislature, governor, state board of
- 23 education, and superintendent of public instruction:
- 24 (i) A state-wide accountability system to monitor and evaluate
- 25 accurately and fairly at elementary, middle, and high schools the level
- 26 of learning occurring in individual schools and school districts with
- 27 regard to the goals included in RCW 28A.150.210 (1) through (4). The
- 28 accountability system must assess each school individually against its
- 29 own baseline, schools with similar characteristics, and schools state-
- 30 wide. The system shall include school-site, school district, and
- 31 state-level accountability reports;
- 32 (ii) A school assistance program to help schools and school
- 33 districts that are having difficulty helping students meet the
- 34 essential academic learning requirements as measured by performance on
- 35 the elementary, middle school, and high school assessments;
- 36 (iii) A system to intervene in schools and school districts in
- 37 which significant numbers of students persistently fail to learn the
- 38 essential academic learning requirements or meet the standards

- 1 established for the elementary, middle school, and high school 2 assessments; and
- 3 (iv) An awards program to provide incentives to school staff to
- 4 help their students learn the essential academic learning requirements,
- 5 with each school being assessed individually against its own baseline,
- 6 schools with similar characteristics, and the state-wide average.
- 7 Incentives shall be based on the rate of percentage change of students
- 8 achieving the essential academic learning requirements and progress on
- 9 meeting the state-wide average. School staff shall determine how the
- 10 awards will be spent.
- 11 The commission shall make recommendations regarding a state-wide
- 12 accountability system for reading in grades kindergarten through four
- 13 by November 1, 1997. Recommendations for an accountability system in
- 14 the other subject areas and grade levels shall be made no later than
- 15 June 30, 1999;
- 16 (j) Report annually by December 1st to the legislature, the
- 17 governor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the state board
- 18 of education on the progress, findings, and recommendations of the
- 19 commission; and
- 20 (k) Make recommendations to the legislature and take other actions
- 21 necessary or desirable to help students meet the student learning
- 22 goals.
- 23 (4) The commission shall coordinate its activities with the state
- 24 board of education and the office of the superintendent of public
- 25 instruction.
- 26 (5) The commission shall seek advice broadly from the public and
- 27 all interested educational organizations in the conduct of its work,
- 28 including holding periodic regional public hearings.
- 29 (6) The commission shall select an entity to provide staff support
- 30 and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
- 31 provide administrative oversight and be the fiscal agent for the
- 32 commission. The commission may direct the office of the superintendent
- 33 of public instruction to enter into subcontracts, within the
- 34 commission's resources, with school districts, teachers, higher
- 35 education faculty, state agencies, business organizations, and other
- 36 individuals and organizations to assist the commission in its
- 37 deliberations.
- 38 (7) Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel
- 39 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

1 (8)(a) By September 30, 1997, the commission on student learning, 2 the state board of education, and the superintendent of public 3 instruction shall jointly present recommendations to the education 4 committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding the 5 high school assessments, the certificate of mastery, and high school 6 graduation requirements.

In preparing recommendations, the commission on student learning shall convene an ad hoc working group to address questions, including:

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- 9 (i) What type of document shall be used to identify student 10 performance and achievement and how will the document be described?
- (ii) Should the students be required to pass the high school assessments in all skill and content areas, or only in select skill and content areas, to graduate?
- 14 (iii) How will the criteria for establishing the standards for 15 passing scores on the assessments be determined?
- 16 (iv) What timeline should be used in phasing-in the assessments as 17 a graduation requirement?
- (v) What options may be used in demonstrating how the results of the assessments will be displayed in a way that is meaningful to students, parents, institutions of higher education, and potential employers?
- (vi) Are there other or additional methods by which the assessments could be used to identify achievement such as endorsements, standards of proficiency, merit badges, or levels of achievement?
- (vii) Should the assessments and certificate of mastery be used to satisfy college or university entrance criteria for public school students? If yes, how should these methods be phased-in?
- (b) The ad hoc working group shall report its recommendations to 28 the commission on student learning, the state board of education, and 29 30 the superintendent of public instruction by June 15, 1997. 31 commission shall report the ad hoc working group's recommendations to the education committees of the house of representatives and senate by 32 July 15, 1997. Final recommendations of the commission on student 33 34 learning, the state board of education, and the superintendent of public instruction shall be presented to the education committees of 35 the house of representatives and the senate by September 30, 1997. 36
- 37 (9) The Washington commission on student learning shall expire on 38 June 30, 1999.

Part 6

2 Miscellaneous

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. Part headings used in this act are not any 4 part of the law.
- 5 **Sec. 602.** RCW 28A.230.250 and 1990 c 101 s 4 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- The superintendent of public instruction shall coordinate both the procedures and the content of the ((eighth and eleventh grade assessments)) tests and assessments required by the state to maximize the value of the information provided to students as they progress ((from eighth grade through high school)) and to teachers and parents about students' talents, interests, and academic needs or deficiencies
- 13 so that appropriate programs can be provided to enhance the likelihood
- 14 of students' success both in ((terms of high)) school ((graduation))
- 15 and beyond ((high school)).
- 16 **Sec. 603.** RCW 28A.230.195 and 1992 c 141 s 401 are each amended to 17 read as follows:
- 18 (1) If students' scores on the test or assessments under RCW
- 19 28A.230.190, 28A.230.230, and ((28A.230.240)) 28A.630.885 indicate that
- 20 students need help in identified areas, the school district shall
- 21 ((adjust the curriculum in the identified areas)) evaluate its
- 22 <u>instructional practices and make appropriate adjustments</u>.
- 23 (2) Each school district shall notify the parents of each student
- 24 of their child's performance on the test and assessments conducted
- 25 under this chapter.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 604.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 28 (1) RCW 28A.230.210 (Washington life skills test--Development and
- 29 review--Use by school districts) and 1984 c 278 s 11;
- 30 (2) RCW 28A.230.220 (High school and beyond assessment program) and
- 31 1990 c 101 s 1; and
- 32 (3) RCW 28A.230.240 (Annual assessment of eleventh grade students)
- 33 and 1990 c 101 s 3.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 605. The following acts or parts of acts are 2 each repealed:
- 3 (1) 1998 c 225 s 3 (uncodified);
- 4 (2) 1995 c 209 s 3 (uncodified); and
- 5 (3) 1995 c 209 s 2 & 1992 c 141 s 203 (uncodified).
- 6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 606. Section 605 of this act is necessary for
- 7 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
- 8 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
- 9 and takes effect immediately."
- 10 **E2SSB 5825** H COMM AMD
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "assessments;" strike the
- 14 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.300.310,
- 15 28A.300.320, 28A.230.190, 28A.230.230, 28A.630.885, 28A.230.250, and
- 16 28A.230.195; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; creating a
- 17 new section; repealing RCW 28A.230.210, 28A.230.220, and 28A.230.240;
- 18 repealing 1998 c 225 s 3 (uncodified); repealing 1995 c 209 s 3
- 19 (uncodified); repealing 1995 c 209 s 2 and 1992 c 141 s 203
- 20 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency."

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