

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1987**

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COMMON SCHOOLS--ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 2

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 16, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1987** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Priest, Ormsby, Curtis and Anderson)

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1            AN ACT Relating to alternative assessments; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 28A.655 RCW.

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

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

6            By January 15, 2006, the office of the superintendent of public  
7 instruction, as part of any feasibility study of options for the  
8 alternative assessments under RCW 28A.655.061(11), shall review the  
9 course requirements and assessments in one or more representative  
10 career and technical programs that lead to industry certification to  
11 determine the alignment of the courses and assessments with the  
12 essential academic learning requirements measured in the high school  
13 Washington assessment of student learning. The purpose of the review  
14 is to determine if the certifications can be used as evidence that a  
15 student has met the standards measured by the Washington assessment of  
16 student learning. The review also shall evaluate the statewide  
17 availability and use of the certifications. As part of the review, the  
18 superintendent shall make a determination of the extent to which the  
19 certifications are comparable in rigor to the reading, writing,

1 mathematics, or science Washington assessments of student learning, and  
2 whether they should be used as alternative assessments. The  
3 superintendent also shall develop a process for reviewing additional  
4 industry certification programs after the initial review.

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