

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1998**

Chapter 495, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING--APPLE AWARD

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House April 20, 2005  
Yeas 95 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 2005  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

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 **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1998** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** Representatives P. Sullivan and Santos

Read first time 02/14/2005. Referred to Committee on Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to awards for the improvement of student  
2 achievement; and adding a new 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            (1) It is the intent of the legislature, through the creation of  
7 the apple award, to honor and reward students in Washington's public  
8 elementary schools who have shown significant improvement in their  
9 school's results on the Washington assessment of student learning.

10           (2) The apple award program is created to honor and reward public  
11 elementary schools that have the greatest combined average increase in  
12 the percentage of students meeting the fourth grade reading,  
13 mathematics, and writing standards on the Washington assessment of  
14 student learning each school year. The program shall be administered  
15 by the state board of education.

16           (3) Within the amounts appropriated for this purpose, each school  
17 that receives an apple award shall be provided with a twenty-five  
18 thousand dollar grant to be used for capital construction purposes that  
19 have been selected by students in the school and approved by the

1 district's school directors. The funds may be used exclusively for  
2 capital construction projects on school property or on other public  
3 property in the community, city, or county in which the school is  
4 located.

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