
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3317

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1 AN ACT Relating to revising the timelines and process for approving
2 the mathematics and science standards and curriculum; and creating a
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends that the revised
6 mathematics standards by the office of the superintendent of public
7 instruction will set higher expectations for Washington's students by
8 fortifying content and increasing rigor; provide greater clarity,
9 specificity, and measurability about what is expected of students in
10 each grade; supply more explicit guidance to educators about what to
11 teach and when; enhance the relevance of mathematics to students'
12 lives; and ultimately result in more Washington students having the
13 opportunity to be successful in mathematics. Additionally, the revised
14 mathematics standards should restructure the standards to make clear
15 the importance of all aspects of mathematics: Mathematics content
16 including the standard algorithms, conceptual understanding of the
17 content, and the application of mathematical processes within the

1 content.

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