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**HOUSE BILL 1478**

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**By** Representatives Volz, Santos, Steele, Harris, McCaslin, Dolan, MacEwen, Stonier, Walsh, Caldier, Boehnke, Sells, Paul, Ormsby, and Fitzgibbon

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring state officials to complete high  
2 school assessments required for graduation from a public school; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 42.04 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.04  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) Each person holding state elective office in the  
8 legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the state  
9 government, and each member of the state board of education, must  
10 complete all statewide high school assessments required for  
11 graduation from a public school.

12 (b) Persons completing assessments under this section must:

13 (i) Comply with the assessment requirements in effect at the time  
14 the assessments are completed; and

15 (ii) Complete the assessments at least once while serving in  
16 office or on the state board of education, but may retake an  
17 assessment in one or more content area.

18 (2)(a) Except as provided otherwise by this subsection (2),  
19 assessments completed under this section must be provided to the  
20 office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the office of

1 the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for ensuring  
2 that the assessment results are promptly determined.

3 (b) Assessments completed under this section by the  
4 superintendent of public instruction must be provided to the state  
5 board of education, and the state board of education is responsible  
6 for ensuring that the results are promptly determined.

7 (3) Individual results from assessments completed under this  
8 section must be published on the web site of the employing state  
9 agency or, for members of the state board of education, the web site  
10 of the state board of education, within ninety days of the completion  
11 of the assessments.

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