

2SHB 2489 - H AMD 760

By Representative Talcott

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1 On page 12, after line 9, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter
3 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

4 Subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this
5 purpose, the superintendent of public instruction shall negotiate
6 statewide contracts with providers of online courses, materials,
7 and diagnostic assessments to provide remedial extended learning
8 activities and preremediation and postremediation assessments under
9 section 2 of this act. The superintendent shall act as a broker
10 between school districts that elect to use the courses, materials,
11 or assessments offered by a provider and the provider in order to
12 facilitate contract negotiations, ensure consistent and equitable
13 contract terms, and reduce administrative burden on both parties.
14 Nothing in this section prevents a school district from
15 independently negotiating contracts with providers of online
16 courses, materials, or diagnostic assessments."

17 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
18 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Subject to funds provided for this purpose, requires
SPI to negotiate statewide contracts and act as a broker
between school districts and providers of online remedial
courses, materials, and diagnostic assessments.