

2SHB 2327 - S AMD TO EDU COMM AMD (S2884.5) 375
By Senator Clements

1 On page 16, beginning on line 1 of the amendment, strike all of
2 section 6 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) For the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009, students may
6 graduate from high school without earning a certificate of academic
7 achievement or a certificate of individual achievement if they:

8 (a) Have not successfully met the mathematics, reading, or writing
9 standard on the high school Washington assessment of student learning,
10 an approved objective alternative assessment, or an alternate
11 assessment developed for eligible special education students;

12 (b) Have met all other state and school district graduation
13 requirements; and

14 (2) In addition to the requirements under subsection (1) of this
15 section, for the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009, students must:

16 (a) Continue to annually take high school courses or career and
17 technical courses, designed to increase the individual student's
18 proficiency toward meeting or exceeding the standards assessed on the
19 high school Washington assessment of student learning in the content
20 area in which the student did not meet the standard. The courses may
21 include the course developed by the office of the superintendent of
22 public instruction that presents the mathematics essential academic
23 learning requirements in segments. The student and his or her parents
24 or guardians shall meet with one of the student's classroom instructors
25 for the content area in which the student failed to successfully meet
26 the standard and the student's guidance counselor, advisor, or mentor
27 to determine the appropriate coursework and include the information in
28 the student success plan required under RCW 28A.655.061;

29 (b) Obtain at least the equivalent of a C grade in each of the
30 mathematics courses taken; and

1 (c) Continue to take the Washington assessment of student learning
2 or appropriate objective alternative mathematics assessment until
3 graduation.

4 (3) This section expires July 1, 2010."

EFFECT: Expands the exception to requiring the Certificate of Academic Achievement for graduation in 2008 and 2009 from only math to math, reading, and writing.

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