
SENATE BILL 5567

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By Senator Miloscia

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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing the education sector excellence
2 assessment framework; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW;
3 adding new sections to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 28A.310 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.305 RCW;
5 adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to
6 chapter 28A.345 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.06B RCW; and
7 creating a new section.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that educational
10 entities, such as school districts, educational service districts,
11 and state-level education agencies, can benefit from adopting a
12 common performance assessment standard. The legislature further finds
13 that the most efficient and effective standardized performance
14 assessment is the education sector excellence assessment framework
15 developed by the national institutes of standards and technology,
16 United States department of commerce. As a result, the legislature
17 intends to have school districts, educational service districts, and
18 educational state agencies implement the education sector excellence
19 assessment framework over the next three years.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, the office of the
4 superintendent of public instruction shall select ten school
5 districts with at least five thousand students or more to pilot
6 implementation of the education sector excellence assessment
7 framework developed by the national institutes of standards and
8 technology, United States department of commerce. Each school
9 district shall receive a ten thousand dollar grant for the purpose of
10 implementing the education sector excellence assessment framework,
11 including contracting with a trained national or state examiner to
12 assess the operational performance of the school district using the
13 education sector excellence assessment framework.

14 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
15 develop a phased-in schedule whereby all school districts with at
16 least five thousand students or more have implemented the education
17 sector excellence assessment framework by the 2020-21 school year.
18 The schedule developed by the office of the superintendent of public
19 instruction must phase in all applicable school districts in order to
20 ensure availability of trained national or state excellence
21 assessment examiners. Each school district shall receive a ten
22 thousand dollar grant at the start of the school year for which the
23 district was selected to implement the education sector excellence
24 assessment framework.

25 (3) School districts that have implemented the education sector
26 excellence assessment framework shall contract with a trained
27 examiner every three years with the goal of achieving within nine
28 years a score of seventy percent or higher on the scoring guidelines
29 published by the national institutes of standards and technology,
30 United States department of commerce.

31 (4) Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, each school district
32 that has implemented the education sector excellence assessment
33 framework shall report the results to the office of the
34 superintendent of public instruction. The school district must
35 include in its report a summary of the results of each operational
36 performance assessment. School districts shall continue to implement
37 the education sector excellence assessment framework and report the
38 results every three years.

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

3 The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall:

4 (1) Develop a standardized manner for school districts to report
5 the results of the implementation of the education sector excellence
6 assessment framework as required under section 2 of this act; and

7 (2) Analyze the school district reports to identify processes to
8 streamline or eliminate in order to improve the school district
9 results. The analysis must be shared with the school districts and
10 take into consideration information obtained through any operational
11 performance assessments conducted in previous years as required in
12 section 2 of this act.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.310
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) By December 1, 2019, all educational service districts must
16 implement the education sector excellence assessment framework
17 published by the national institutes of standards and technology,
18 United States department of commerce.

19 (2) Each educational service district must contract with a
20 trained national or state excellence assessment examiner within a
21 year of implementation, and every three years thereafter, with the
22 goal of reaching a score of seventy percent or higher based on the
23 scoring guidelines published by the national institutes of standards
24 and technology, United States department of commerce, within a nine-
25 year period.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 (1) By December 1, 2019, the office of the superintendent of
29 public instruction must implement the education sector excellence
30 assessment framework published by the national institutes of
31 standards and technology, United States department of commerce.

32 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must
33 contract with a trained national or state excellence assessment
34 examiner within a year of implementation, and every three years
35 thereafter, with the goal of reaching a score of seventy percent or
36 higher based on the scoring guidelines published by the national
37 institutes of standards and technology, United States department of
38 commerce, within a nine-year period.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) By December 1, 2019, the state board of education must
4 implement the education sector excellence assessment framework
5 published by the national institutes of standards and technology,
6 United States department of commerce.

7 (2) The state board of education must contract with a trained
8 national or state excellence assessment examiner within a year of
9 implementation, and every three years thereafter, with the goal of
10 reaching a score of seventy percent or higher based on the scoring
11 guidelines published by the national institutes of standards and
12 technology, United States department of commerce, within a nine-year
13 period.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) By December 1, 2019, the professional educator standards
17 board must implement the education sector excellence assessment
18 framework published by the national institutes of standards and
19 technology, United States department of commerce.

20 (2) The professional educator standards board must contract with
21 a trained national or state excellence assessment examiner within a
22 year of implementation, and every three years thereafter, with the
23 goal of reaching a score of seventy percent or higher based on the
24 scoring guidelines published by the national institutes of standards
25 and technology, United States department of commerce, within a nine-
26 year period.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.345
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 (1) By December 1, 2019, the Washington state school directors'
30 association must implement the education sector excellence assessment
31 framework published by the national institutes of standards and
32 technology, United States department of commerce.

33 (2) The Washington state school directors' association must
34 contract with a trained national or state excellence assessment
35 examiner within a year of implementation, and every three years
36 thereafter, with the goal of reaching a score of seventy percent or
37 higher based on the scoring guidelines published by the national

1 institutes of standards and technology, United States department of
2 commerce, within a nine-year period.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 43.06B
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) By December 1, 2019, the office of the education ombuds must
6 implement the education sector excellence assessment framework
7 published by the national institutes of standards and technology,
8 United States department of commerce.

9 (2) The office of the education ombuds must contract with a
10 trained national or state excellence assessment examiner within a
11 year of implementation, and every three years thereafter, with the
12 goal of reaching a score of seventy percent or higher based on the
13 scoring guidelines published by the national institutes of standards
14 and technology, United States department of commerce, within a nine-
15 year period.

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