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SENATE BILL 5799

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By Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Regala, Carlson, Fairley, Hewitt, Eide, Rasmussen, Prentice, Kastama, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles and Winsley

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1            AN ACT Relating to multiple measures of assessment to determine  
2 meeting the standards for the certificate of mastery as a graduation  
3 requirement; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 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 28A.655  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            The high school assessment system required under RCW 28A.655.060  
8 that leads to a certificate of mastery shall include multiple measures  
9 of assessment to determine whether students have met the standards for  
10 a certificate of mastery. The superintendent of public instruction  
11 shall develop valid and reliable multiple measures, which may include  
12 but not be limited to, the Washington assessment of student learning,  
13 a portfolio of evidence, high school grade point average, and academic  
14 and vocational evaluations. The superintendent of public instruction  
15 shall adopt these measures by rule not later than July 1, 2004.

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