
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6532

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Schoesler, Morton and
Jacobsen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to local control of assessments in grades three,
2 five, six, and eight; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The superintendent of public instruction
5 shall request the United States department of education to provide
6 flexibility to local school districts in selecting the assessments
7 administered in grades three, five, six, and eight in reading and
8 mathematics as required by P.L. 107-110. The superintendent shall
9 request the flexibility to incorporate a combination of statewide and
10 locally selected assessments to provide options for school district
11 boards of directors to use in grades three, five, six, and eight.

12 (2) In developing the proposal to request flexibility, the
13 superintendent of public instruction shall work with local school
14 directors, school districts, school administrators, teachers,
15 principals, other school staff, and parents.

16 (3) After receiving approval from the United States department of
17 education, the superintendent of public instruction shall revise the
18 Washington state accountability plan required under section 1111 of

1 P.L. 107-110, the no child left behind act of 2001, to incorporate the
2 flexibility into the plan.

3 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall submit the
4 revised Washington state accountability plan to the education
5 committees of the legislature for review no later than the 2007
6 legislative session.

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