

**HB 3317 - H AMD 1145**

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1           On page 1, beginning on line 5, after "**Sec. 1.**" strike all  
2 material through "science." on line 8 and insert "The legislature  
3 intends that the revised mathematics standards by the office of the  
4 superintendent of public instruction will set higher expectations  
5 for Washington's students by fortifying content and increasing  
6 rigor; provide greater clarity, specificity, and measurability  
7 about what is expected of students in each grade; supply more  
8 explicit guidance to educators about what to teach and when;  
9 enhance the relevance of mathematics to students' lives; and  
10 ultimately result in more Washington students having the  
11 opportunity to be successful in mathematics. Additionally, the  
12 revised mathematics standards should restructure the standards to  
13 make clear the importance of all aspects of mathematics:  
14 mathematics content including the standard algorithms, conceptual  
15 understanding of the content, and the application of mathematical  
16 processes within the content."

**EFFECT:** Rather than stating an intent to revise the timelines and process for mathematics and science standards and curricula, the legislature states an intent that revised mathematics standards from the OSPI have certain characteristics: greater rigor; explicit guidance to teachers; relevance; and emphasis on all aspects of mathematics including content, understanding, and application.