

E2SSB 5528 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

5 (1) The activities in this section revise and strengthen the state
6 learning standards that implement the goals of RCW 28A.150.210, known
7 as the essential academic learning requirements, and improve alignment
8 of school district curriculum to the standards.

9 (2) The state board of education shall be assisted in its work
10 under subsection (3) of this section by: (a) An expert national
11 consultant in mathematics retained by the state board; and (b) the
12 mathematics advisory panel created under section 2 of this act, which
13 shall provide review and formal comment on proposed recommendations to
14 the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
15 education on new revised standards and curricula.

16 (3) By September 30, 2007, the state board of education shall
17 recommend to the superintendent of public instruction revised essential
18 academic learning requirements and grade level expectations in
19 mathematics. The recommendations shall be based on:

20 (a) Considerations of clarity, rigor, content, depth, coherence
21 from grade to grade, specificity, accessibility, and measurability;

22 (b) Study of:

23 (i) Standards used in countries whose students demonstrate high
24 performance on the trends in international mathematics and science
25 study and the programme for international student assessment;

26 (ii) College readiness standards;

27 (iii) The national council of teachers of mathematics focal points
28 and the national assessment of educational progress content frameworks;

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1 (iv) Standards used by three to five other states, including
2 California, and the nation of Singapore; and

3 (c) Consideration of information presented during public comment
4 periods.

5 (4) By January 31, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction
6 shall revise the essential academic learning requirements and the grade
7 level expectations for mathematics and present the revised standards to
8 the state board of education and the education committees of the senate
9 and the house of representatives as required by RCW 28A.655.070(4).
10 The superintendent shall adopt the revised essential academic learning
11 requirements and grade level expectations unless otherwise directed by
12 the legislature during the 2008 legislative session.

13 (5)(a) By May 15, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction
14 shall present to the state board of education recommendations for no
15 more than three basic mathematics curricula each for elementary,
16 middle, and high school grade spans.

17 (b) By June 30, 2008, the state board of education shall provide
18 official comment and recommendations to the superintendent of public
19 instruction regarding the recommended mathematics curricula. The
20 superintendent of public instruction shall make any changes based on
21 the comment and recommendations from the state board of education and
22 adopt the recommended curricula.

23 (c) In selecting the recommended curricula under this subsection
24 (5), the superintendent of public instruction shall provide information
25 to the mathematics advisory panel created under section 2 of this act
26 and seek the advice of the panel regarding the curricula that shall be
27 included in the recommendations.

28 (d) The recommended curricula under this subsection (5) shall align
29 with the revised essential academic learning requirements and grade
30 level expectations. In addition to the recommended basic curricula,
31 appropriate diagnostic and supplemental materials shall be identified
32 as necessary to support each curricula.

33 (e) Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose and availability
34 of the curricula, at least one of the curricula in each grade span
35 shall be available to schools and parents online at no cost to the
36 school or parent.

37 (6) By December 1, 2007, the state board of education shall revise
38 the high school graduation requirements under RCW 28A.230.090 to

1 include a minimum of three credits of mathematics, one of which may be
2 a career and technical course equivalent in mathematics, and prescribe
3 the mathematics content in the three required credits.

4 (7) Nothing in this section requires a school district to use one
5 of the recommended curricula under subsection (5) of this section.
6 However, the statewide accountability plan adopted by the state board
7 of education under RCW 28A.305.130 shall recommend conditions under
8 which school districts should be required to use one of the recommended
9 curricula. The plan shall also describe the conditions for exception
10 to the curriculum requirement, such as the use of integrated academic
11 and career and technical education curriculum. Required use of the
12 recommended curricula as an intervention strategy must be authorized by
13 the legislature as required by RCW 28A.305.130(4)(e) before
14 implementation.

15 (8) Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose and conditions
16 established under this subsection, school districts that adopt one or
17 more of the recommended curricula after the curricula have been adopted
18 shall be reimbursed by the office of the superintendent of public
19 instruction for the cost of purchasing the curricula. The
20 superintendent of public instruction shall establish conditions for
21 school districts to be eligible for curriculum reimbursement funds,
22 including a district implementation plan, a teacher professional
23 development plan, and other evidence that the district is able to
24 maximize the instructional benefit of the recommended curricula.

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

27 (1) The state board of education shall appoint a mathematics
28 advisory panel to advise the board regarding essential academic
29 learning requirements, grade level expectations, and recommended
30 curricula in mathematics and to monitor implementation of these
31 activities. In conducting its work, the panel shall provide objective
32 reviews of materials and information provided by any expert national
33 consultants retained by the board and shall provide a public and
34 transparent forum for consideration of mathematics learning standards
35 and curricula.

36 (2) The panel shall include no more than sixteen members with
37 representation from individuals from academia in mathematics-related

1 fields, individuals from business and industry in mathematics-related
2 fields, mathematics educators, parents, and other individuals who could
3 contribute to the work of the panel based on their experiences.

4 (3) Each member of the panel shall be compensated in accordance
5 with RCW 43.03.220 and reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance
6 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. School districts shall be reimbursed
7 for the cost of substitutes for the mathematics educators on the panel
8 as required under RCW 28A.300.035. Members of the panel who are
9 employed by a public institution of higher education shall be provided
10 sufficient time away from their regular duties, without loss of
11 benefits or privileges, to fulfill the responsibilities of being a
12 panel member.

13 (4) Panel members shall not have conflicts of interest with regard
14 to association with any publisher, distributor, or provider of
15 curriculum, assessment, or test materials and services purchased by or
16 contracted through the office of the superintendent of public
17 instruction, educational service districts, or school districts.

18 (5) This section expires June 30, 2012.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 immediately."

23 Correct the title.

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