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1 On page 17, after line 5 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 The legislature recognizes that in the 2006 legislative session,
5 the legislature directed the Washington institute for public policy to
6 conduct a statistical analysis of the Washington assessment of student
7 learning data to increase the understanding of the students who did not
8 meet the state standards, identify the characteristics of those
9 students, and identify possible barriers to student success on the
10 assessment. Additionally, the legislature required a review and
11 identification of additional alternative assessment options to augment
12 the current assessment system, including the review of the reliability
13 of the assessment measures, and challenges to implementation of the
14 assessment measures. The legislature finds that the institute provided
15 an interim report, which was a preliminary statistical analysis but
16 that additional information will be provided in the final study, which
17 is due to the legislature by December 1, 2007.

18 Notwithstanding RCW 28A.655.061 and 28A.655.065, the legislature
19 finds that the final report of the Washington institute for public
20 policy will assist the legislature to make the determination as to any
21 additional action that needs to be taken by the legislature. The
22 determination shall be made for each separate content area of reading,
23 writing, mathematics, and science.

24 This section expires January 30, 2008."

25 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
26 internal references accordingly.

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