

**E2SHB 1443** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2830.1/11) **339**  
By Senator Baxter

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1 On page 17, after line 11 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 110. RCW 28A.655.071 and 2010 c 235 s 601 are each amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) (~~By August 2, 2010,~~) The superintendent of public instruction  
5 may revise the state essential academic learning requirements  
6 authorized under RCW 28A.655.070 for mathematics, reading, writing, and  
7 communication by (~~provisionally~~) adopting a common set of standards  
8 for students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The revised state  
9 essential academic learning requirements may be substantially identical  
10 with the standards developed by a multistate consortium in which  
11 Washington participated, must be consistent with the requirements of  
12 RCW 28A.655.070, and may include additional standards if the additional  
13 standards do not exceed fifteen percent of the standards for each  
14 content area. However, the superintendent of public instruction shall  
15 not take steps to implement the (~~provisionally~~) adopted standards  
16 (~~until the education committees of the house of representatives and~~  
17 ~~the senate have an opportunity to review the standards~~) before the end  
18 of the regular session of the 2013 legislature.

19 (2) By January 1, (~~2011~~) 2013, the superintendent of public  
20 instruction shall submit to the education committees of the house of  
21 representatives and the senate:

22 (a) A detailed comparison of the (~~provisionally~~) adopted  
23 standards and the state essential academic learning requirements as of  
24 June 10, 2010, (~~including the comparative level of rigor and~~  
25 ~~specificity of the standards and the implications of any identified~~  
26 ~~differences~~) that clearly outlines the differences, describes the  
27 instructional implications of those differences, and provides practical  
28 information that teachers can use to align curriculum and adapt  
29 instruction, with an equal emphasis on the standards for English  
30 language arts and mathematics; and

1 (b) An estimated timeline and costs to the state and to school  
2 districts to implement the (~~provisionally~~) adopted standards in both  
3 English language arts and in mathematics, including providing necessary  
4 training, realignment of curriculum, adjustment of state assessments,  
5 and other actions.

6 (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
7 provide an ongoing and open forum for public recommendations to enhance  
8 the standards adopted under this section, particularly in mathematics,  
9 as well as any common standards developed and proposed for science.

10 (4) The superintendent of public instruction may implement the  
11 revisions to the essential academic learning requirements under this  
12 section after the (~~2011~~) 2013 legislative session (~~unless otherwise~~  
13 ~~directed by the legislature~~))."

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14 On page 37, line 3 of the title amendment, after "28A.657.050,"  
15 insert "28A.655.071,"

**EFFECT:** Removes the "provisional" adoption of the Common Core standards by the SPI, but prohibits implementation of the standards before the end of the 2013 legislative session.

Requires a report by the SPI by January 1, 2013, with:

A detailed comparison of the new and current standards that describes the instructional implications of the differences and provides practical information that teachers can use, with equal emphasis on English and math.

An estimated timeline and costs to the state and school districts to implement the English and math standards.

Requires OSPI to provide an open forum for public recommendations to enhance the adopted standards, particularly in math, as well as any common standards proposed for science.

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