
SENATE BILL 5619

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By Senator Kauffman

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1 AN ACT Relating to kindergarten entry assessment; and creating a
2 new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Within existing resources, the
5 department of early learning, in collaboration with the office of the
6 superintendent of public instruction, shall recommend six kindergarten
7 entry assessments for statewide implementation. The assessments shall
8 be chosen based on the recommendations established in the report
9 required by the legislature under section 616(14), chapter 329, Laws of
10 2008.

11 (2) For each recommended assessment, the department shall:

12 (a) Provide a detailed description of the assessment;

13 (b) Identify the purpose of the assessment; and

14 (c) Identify the costs of the assessment, including the time
15 required to administer the assessment.

16 (3) The department shall submit a report with recommendations for
17 six kindergarten entry assessments to the governor and appropriate

1 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009.

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