BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The SA restores stricken language on page 6, line 6, and deletes the underlined language on Page 6, lines 6 and 7.

The bill removes the requirement for the Secretary of State to publish the subject matter standards in the same manner as agency rules. Additionally, it requires state assessments to be reviewed for alignment with subject matter standards the year after the standards are adopted, and it aligns the textbook adoption cycle with the standards adoption cycle. Lastly, it waives the deadline for preliminary and final assessment results to be provided to school districts in years where new cut scores are to be determined by the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability.

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Fiscal Analysis

ESA to EHB 1667 relates to schools and subject matter standards and the statewide student assessment system. The amendments provide for the Board instead of the Department of Education to adopt assessments on selected proposals instead of awarding contracts based on such proposals. There is no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None

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