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To: Assembly Ways & Means Committee

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Proposed Amendments to AB 179 1st Reprint

Statement of Intent

- a) To bring the mathematics portion of the state proficiency exam in line with what every pupil needs to know to graduate from high school;
- b) To restore the requirement that pupils pass the proficiency exam to obtain a high school diploma; and
- c) To establish a reasonable standard for a pupil to qualify for a Millennium Scholarship based on the ACT or SAT.

Proposed Amendments (conceptual)

1. Require that the proficiency exam test the *basic proficiencies that every pupil needs in order to graduate* in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
2. Require that the proficiency exam must *test what schools are actually required to teach to all pupils* in these basic proficiencies.
3. Define the *basic proficiencies in mathematics* that every pupil needs in order to graduate as proficient in *addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, decimals* and other basic math concepts, but *not including algebra, geometry or calculus*.
4. Restore the requirement that *pupils pass the proficiency exam to obtain a standard high school diploma*.
5. Keep the new language in Sec. 9 (f) so the pupil may retake only the portion of the exam that the pupil has not previously passed.
6. Require that in order to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship, the pupil must achieve a *passing score on the ACT or the SAT* as set by the Board of Regents.

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