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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply: **Date** March 6, 2015
Original **Amendment** **Bill No:** SB 203A
Correction **Substitute**

Sponsor: Sen. John M. Sapien **Agency Code:** Attorney General's Office
Short Title: CERTAIN STUDENTS TESTED IN NATIVE LANGUAGE **Person Writing:** Joshua R. Granata, AAG
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: SEE listed bills below
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 203A is an amendment to proposed SB 203. The amended bill 203A removes the underscored language on page 3, lines 14 and 15. Additionally, the amended bill adds the phrase “if one is available” after the word “language” on page 3, line 18.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It appears that subsection D on both SB 203 and SB 203A is new material; however, both the proposed bill and the amended proposed bill do not indicate that this section has been added.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

- Senate Bill 390 proposes to amend Section 22-2C-4, but does not appear to conflict with SB 203A.
- House Bill 15 proposes to amend Section 22-2C-4, but does not appear to conflict with SB 203A.
- House Bill 165 proposes to amend Section 22-2C-4, but may conflict with SB 203A. Significantly, HB 165 removes the term “adequate yearly progress” from Article 8B.
- Senate Bill 217 proposes to add a section to the public school code regarding waivers from tests that do not affect the student’s GPA. SB 217 may conflict with SB 203A.
- House Bill 129 proposes to add a section to the public school code regarding waivers from tests that do not affect the student’s GPA. SB 217 may conflict with SB 203A.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

The word “and” at the end of line 12 of page 4 should be changed to “or” to eliminate any confusion regarding the number of conditions that need to be met in order to take the paper version of the standards-based assessments.