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Policy Considerations / Key Questions:	The State Board of Education (SBE) will have the opportunity to review progress of Required Action Districts (RAD). For current RADs, the third year of implementing a required action plan will be 2014-2015. In 2015-2016, SBE will make a determination for each RAD on whether the district should be released from RAD status, remain in RAD I status, or be assigned to RAD II status.	
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Synopsis:	RCW 28A.657.030 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide a report twice per year to SBE on the progress made by all school districts designated as Required Action Districts (RAD). There are four RADs currently. Extensive color-coded data were provided by OSPI on each of the RADs and are available in the electronic board packet for this SBE meeting at: http://www.sbe.wa.gov/materials.php .	

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Summary

The State Board of Education (SBE) will be updated by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) on the progress made by school districts designated as Required Action Districts (RAD). Data on school performance for the 2012-2013 school year will be available for this update. The 2012-2013 school year was the second year of RADs implementing their required action plans.

In 2014-2015, after three years of districts implementing their required action plans, the SBE will make a determination of progress of each of the RADs and will (1) release the district from RAD status; (2) recommend the district remain in RAD I status; or, (3) assign the district to RAD II status.

The districts and schools that are currently in RAD status are: Morton School District, Morton Junior High School; Onalaska School District, Onalaska Middle School; Renton School District, Lakeridge Elementary School; and, Soap Lake School District, Soap Lake Middle-High School.

Extensive data reports on each district are available in color in the electronic packet for this Board meeting at: <http://www.sbe.wa.gov/materials.php>.

Background

RCW 28A.657.100 directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide a report twice per year to the SBE on progress made by school districts designated as RAD.

E2SSB 5329 passed by the Legislature in the 2013 session established a Required Action Level II to the school and district accountability system. The law authorized the SBE, at the end of three years of RADs implementing their required action plans, to determine the progress made by required action schools and direct districts and direct them to level II RAD status if they failed to make progress. Districts that make sufficient progress will be released from RAD status, or the SBE may direct districts to remain in RAD I status.

Action

No expected action.