



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Authorize the State Board to recommend national assessment instruments for the purpose of national comparison (State Statute 79-760.03)

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Recommendations of National Tests

Iowa Test of Basic Skills
Iowa Test of Educational Development
Terra Nova
Measures of Academic Progress
California Achievement Test
Aspire
ACT
Compass

ESTIMATED COST: N/A