Hypothetical Roadmap for WASL Changes   1.   **MODIFY CURRENT ASSESSMENT**

| WASL:
10th Grade 2009
Class of 2011 | WASL:
10th Grade 2010
Class of 2012 | WASL:
10th Grade 2011
Class of 2013 | WASL:
10th Grade 2012
Class of 2014 | WASL:
10th Grade 2013
Class of 2015 |

Leg Sess - 105 **2009** | **Leg Sess - 60** **2010** | **Leg Sess-105** **2011** | **Leg Sess- 60** **2012** | **Leg. Sess - 105** **2013**

CURRENT LAW/ CURRENT SCHEDULE

Shorter WASL Grades 3-8 R, M, S

Grades 3-8 Math WASL on new standards

Math EOC Pilot Items within Grade 10 WASL

Math EOCs statewide (Alg I, Geom, Int I & II)

Grades 5, 8, 10 Science WASL on new standards

Class of 2013: Math & Science Required for HS Diploma

New Contractors: DRC: Production/scoring of 2009 tests ETS: Item writing/test development for 2010 tests, including EOCs

OPTION 1:   REVISE WASL AND BUY FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Legislature directs SPI to renegotiate WASL contract to significantly reduce or eliminate open-ended questions.

Legislature considers making Writing WASL a CBA, at some or all grades, or other cost-reduction changes.

Item writing for new multiple choice to cover standards previously assessed using open-ended questions

Pilot new MC items

Writing as CBA?

New ALL MC test?

It is unclear when savings would accrue to support purchase of formative assessments.

If the scope of the current contract changes sufficiently, the AG may advise/require a re-bid.

New test items must be pilot tested before being used in a test to ensure reliability and validity.

Is it cost-effective to redesign the 10th grade Math WASL to Multiple Choice for 1 year only (2010)? or wait for EOCs in 2011?

Could Writing remain a graduation requirement if it is made a CBA?