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1 AN ACT Relating to school construction; amending RCW 28A.525.178;  
2 and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that significant  
5 savings in school construction costs can be realized from the use of  
6 exemplary, modifiable architectural and engineering plans.

7 The legislature further finds that school districts should be  
8 encouraged to use model school building plans.

9 The legislature further finds that school districts realizing  
10 savings in school construction costs resulting from the use of model  
11 school construction plans should be rewarded for the savings to state  
12 school construction funds.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.525.178 and 1990 c 33 s 462 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 ~~((Whenever in the judgment of the state board of education  
16 economies may be effected without impairing the usefulness and adequacy  
17 of school buildings, said board may)) (1) The state board of education  
18 shall prescribe rules ((and regulations)) and establish procedures~~

1 governing the preparation, acquisition, and use of modifiable basic or  
2 standard plans for school building construction projects for which  
3 state assistance funds provided by RCW 28A.525.160 through 28A.525.182  
4 are allotted.

5 (2) The state board of education shall establish a repository for  
6 exemplary, modifiable basic, or standard plans for new school building  
7 construction and shall make such plans available for review by school  
8 districts seeking state assistance funds provided by RCW 28A.525.160  
9 through 28A.525.182.

10 (3) School districts using a school construction plan selected from  
11 the state board repository shall be eligible for an incentive  
12 allocation from the state board of education. The incentive allocation  
13 shall be an amount equal to one-half of the reduction in state matching  
14 fees for architectural and engineering team expenditures resulting from  
15 use of the standard plan.

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