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By Senator Doumit

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1 On page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "(6)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall assist
3 Washington school districts, architects, and designers in the planning
4 and design of high quality school facilities that enhance education and
5 provide lasting value to the children and citizens of Washington.

6 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall encourage the
7 use of prototypical school design or design components in limited
8 circumstances and when several school construction projects are planned
9 in a district or in a limited geographic area of the state. Such
10 limited use of prototypical designs shall encourage student
11 performance, staff retention, cost management, reduction of
12 environmental health risks, and high performance school buildings.

13 (c) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish a
14 central clearinghouse for access by local boards of education that may
15 want to use a prototype design or components of a design in the
16 construction of school facilities. This system is expected to result
17 in cost and time savings in school design, provide broader access to
18 architects that specialize in school design, and increase awareness of
19 current trends in school design."

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