
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985

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By House Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Short, Ormsby, Parker, Holy, Manweller, McCaslin, Tharinger, Peterson, Stanford, Kretz, Magendanz, and Moscoso)

READ FIRST TIME 02/29/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to excluding certain school facilities from the
2 inventory of educational space for determining eligibility for state
3 assistance for common school construction; and amending RCW
4 28A.525.055.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.525.055 and 2006 c 263 s 304 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction
9 for determining eligibility for state assistance for new construction
10 shall exclude from the inventory of available educational space those
11 spaces that have been:

12 (a) Constructed for educational and community activities from
13 grants received from other public or private entities; or

14 (b) Vacated by new construction in lieu of modernization; and

15 (i) Used for purposes of supporting state-funded all-day
16 kindergarten or class size reduction in kindergarten through third
17 grade, if the lack of district facilities warrants such a use; or

18 (ii) The district is experiencing a short-term special school
19 housing burden due to enrollment growth and failed school
20 construction bond elections.

1 (2) The exclusion in subsection (1)(b) of this section applies
2 for state assistance for new construction awarded from July 1, 2016,
3 through June 30, 2021.

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