

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985**

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 10, 2016  
Yeas 95 Nays 3

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2016  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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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 within the prior five years.

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.

4       (3) Educational spaces with classrooms occupied by students  
5 specified in subsection (1)(b) of this section must meet the safety  
6 standards for public school facilities.

7       (4) For the purposes of this section, "school housing burden"  
8 means the current instructional facility inventory does not provide  
9 the classroom capacity needed for the current or projected enrollment  
10 of the school district, as determined by the office of the  
11 superintendent of public instruction. The office shall give  
12 consideration to available instructional facility inventory or  
13 capacity of the neighboring school district.

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