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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 The rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction for 9 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 <u>(1) Constructed</u> for educational and community activities from 13 grants received from other public or private entities<u>; or</u>

14 (2) Vacated by new construction in lieu of modernization and used 15 for purposes of supporting state-funded all-day kindergarten and 16 class size reduction in kindergarten through third grade if the lack 17 of district facilities warrants such a use. This exclusion applies 18 for state assistance for new construction awarded from July 1, 2016, 19 through June 30, 2021.

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