

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2985

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SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL SPACE INVENTORY--EXCLUDED SPACES--USE

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Yeas 95 Nays 3

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 1, 2016 3:08 PM

JAY INSLEE

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.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 4, 2016

**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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