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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee has returned **H.B. 298**, SCHOOL DESIGN AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. J. Christofferson to the Rules Committee and with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 125 through 135:*

125 (iii) construction industry professionals;

126 (iv) educators and school administrators; and

127 (v) the Division of Facilities Construction and Management Administration.

128 (3) (a) **To promote cost-effective school construction and facilitate sharing of successful designs among LEAs,** {When} **when** an LEA enters into a contract for architectural or engineering services for

129 school construction using public funds, the LEA {shall} **may** :

130 (i) **negotiate to** require in the contract that the LEA owns all plans, specifications, and design

131 documents produced under the contract; and

132 (ii) **if negotiated,** retain all intellectual property rights to the design.

133 (b) An LEA that completes a school building design shall submit the final design

134 documents to the state board for inclusion in the design library.

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135 (c) The state board shall:

Respectfully,

R. Neil Walter
Chair

Voting: --

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