

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1689, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the words "early childhood"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 160.055, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and
5 line the following:

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7 "160.1000. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "High Performance
8 Energy Efficient Schools Transparency Act".

9 2. Beginning January 1, 2015, each school district shall earn and annually maintain, for each
10 of the district's school and administration buildings, the Energy Star under the Energy Star program
11 co-sponsored by the United States Department of Energy and the United States Environmental
12 Protection Agency.

13 3. In order to complete the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, each district shall use
14 the free online portfolio manager provided by Energy Star to generate an efficiency rating. Each
15 district shall report the results of the rating generation to the department no later than six months
16 after completion of the rating for each building in the district, maintain a database of the district's
17 annual results, and publish the annual results for each school building on the department's website on
18 an ongoing basis.

19 4. A school district may request a waiver from the department if paying an employee or
20 independent contractor to generate the efficiency rating would result in a financial hardship to the
21 district. In lieu of using the portfolio manager to generate an efficiency rating, the district may
22 substitute the rating generation with the results of a professional energy audit. A school district will
23 be considered to be in compliance with the provisions of this section for a period of not more than
24 five years from the date of the completion of the professional audit. The department shall have
25 discretion to accept or reject a professional energy audit as a substitute for the ratings produced in
26 accordance with subsection 2 of this section.

27 5. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty under section
28 162.091."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____