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**Enrolled Act No.:** 58  
**Chapter No.:** 131  
**Prime Sponsor:** Select Committee on School Facilities  
**Catch Title:** **School facilities-project prioritization.**  
**Subject:** Amending school facility adequacy standards, needs assessments and prioritization of remedies.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act amends the school facility adequacy uniform standards for educational space to require standards that allow for the delivery of required educational programs.
- The act amends school capital construction references to school facility needs assessments by expanding the possible assessments that may be included from only the adequacy assessment in W.S. 21-15-115 to any assessment provided for in W.S. 21-15-117. The W.S. 21-15-117 statute also includes reference to the adequacy standards in W.S. 21-15-115.
- The act amends the School Facilities Commission school building and facility assessments in W.S. 21-15-117 to include:
  - Evaluating the adequacy of school buildings and facilities;
  - Conducting on-site visits and inspections of school buildings and facilities;
  - Consideration of school district facility plans;
  - A process for prioritizing school building and facility needs from most critical to least critical by establishing:
    - Two (2) schedules for building and facility remediation, prioritized according to needs that impede delivery of the prescribed statewide educational program, one (1) schedule to remedy building condition needs and one (1) schedule to remedy building capacity needs; and
    - One (1) schedule that consolidates the two (2) remediation schedules.
- This act also expands school capital construction appropriation expenditure requirements to include adherence to design standards that are subject to value engineering, are reasonably uniform across the state and incorporate reasonable input from community design aesthetics.

**Comments:**

- Amends a major program: This act amends needs assessments for school capital construction projects.

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