



### **HB 2500 SFB; procurement; building renewal grants (Weninger)**

- Allows school districts that receive money from the Building Renewal Grant Fund to use the award to make renovations necessary to meet minimum school facility adequacy guidelines
- Allows a school district that received approval of a noncritical project pending sufficient legislative appropriation to use any legally available district funds to execute the project, to be reimbursed at a later date from the Building Renewal Grant Fund
  - Clarifies that a project funded in this manner must follow standard School Facilities Board (SFB) processes, terms, and conditions
  - Stipulates that there is no guarantee of reimbursement for a school district that funds its own project pending legislative appropriation
- Prohibits SFB from altering the priority of Building Renewal Grant Fund distributions based on whether a school district has funded its own project pending legislative appropriation
- Clarifies that any project a school district undertakes that is authorized by SFB must comply with the State Board of Education (SBE) procurement regulations
- Prohibits SFB from adopting a policy or procedure related to procurement that alters, supplements, or subtracts from SBE procurement rules