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On behalf of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, we ask for your support of HB 6079, An Act Concerning Minimum Roof Pitch Requirements for School Building Projects in lieu of SB 876, An Act Concerning Authorization of State Grant Commitments for School Building Projects and a Study of Roof Pitch Requirements on School Buildings.

We are attaching technical information which we hope you will find addresses the added costs of the legislation which requires the 1/2" pitch when re-roofing projects on school buildings and in those school construction projects that include changes or modifications to existing school roofs. Further study by the Department of Construction Services will corroborate this information. We would regret not taking action during this Legislative session. Would consultation with the Department of Construction Services suffice in order to act in a timely manner during this year's Legislative session, while at the same time avoiding the delay of the formal study?

Adoption of HB 6079 will result in significant costs savings to the State of Connecticut. We ask for your support.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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