Amend SB 982 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to Section 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 5 and 6) and substitute the following:Section 447.004, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection(e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(2) In Section 1 of the bill, in amended Subsection (e), Section 447.004, Government Code (page 1, line 7), strike "or an institution of higher education" and substitute "[or an institution of higher education]".

(3) In Section 1 of the bill, immediately following amendedSubsection (e), Section 447.004, Government Code (page 2, betweenlines 2 and 3), insert the following:

(f) An institution of higher education may not begin construction of a new state building or a major renovation project before the design architect or engineer for the construction or renovation has:

(1) certified to the institution of higher education that the construction or renovation complies with the standards established under this section; and

(2) provided to the state energy conservation office a copy of that certification.

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