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To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5017 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to clarifying school district procurement requirements for personal service contracts for construction management, value engineering, constructibility review, and building commissioning.”

Engrossed Senate Bill 5017 modifies the list of school district purchases and bidding that require public notification. Public notification and transparency of school district purchases are important to maintain. It is not clear that this change meets the public's expectation of transparency.

For these reasons I have vetoed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5017 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

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