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The proposed changes significantly restrict compliance options for HVAC systems in schools and offices. The presentations given July 27, 2023 and August 24, 2023 did provide enough detail and justification for such drastic changes that would have outstanding impacts in the design of school and office HVAC systems. The report posted on March 28, 2024 was provided so late in the process which limits the ability for stakeholders affected by the proposed change to adequately participate in the public review process and does not provide enough time to address serious flaws found in the supporting analysis and proposal. While the proposed changes may be well intended, the aforementioned flaws, the quite late posting of the report, and the severe impact on stakeholders without opportunity for detailed review lends me to request that the proposed heat pump baseline language be removed.