

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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HOUSE BILL 1327\*

Short Title: School Construction Bidding.

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Sponsors: Representatives Owens, Preston; and Gardner.

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Referred to: Education, if favorable, Finance.

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May 19, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT  
2 LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ALLOW LOCAL  
3 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO USE SINGLE-PRIME BIDDING,  
4 MULTI-PRIME BIDDING, OR BOTH, FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OVER  
5 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 143-128 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(d1) Local school administrative units; building projects over five hundred thousand  
10 dollars (\$500,000). – Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section or any other  
11 provision of law, when the entire cost of the building project is more than five hundred  
12 thousand dollars (\$500,000), local school administrative units may accept bids under the  
13 single-prime contract system, the separate-prime contract system, or both. All other  
14 provisions of G.S. 143-128 which are not inconsistent with this subsection shall apply to  
15 local school administrative units."

16 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to bids  
17 solicited on or after that date.