

1 the design, construction, equipping, expansion, improvement, or renovation of the
2 property to the same extent as if the local board owned the property.

3 (c) Lease or Sale by Board of Education. – Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S.
4 115C-518 and G.S. 160A-274, a local board of education may, in connection with
5 additions, improvements, renovations, or repairs to all or part of any of its property, lease
6 or sell the property to the board of commissioners of the county in which the property is
7 located for any price negotiated between the two boards.

8 (d) Board of Education May Contract for Construction. – Notwithstanding the
9 provisions of G.S. 115C-40 and G.S. 115C-521, a local board of education may enter into
10 contracts for the erection of school buildings upon sites owned in fee simple by one or
11 more counties in which the local school administrative unit is located.

12 (e) Scope. – This section applies to Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Bladen, Brunswick,
13 Burke, Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Cherokee, Chowan, Columbus, Currituck, Dare,
14 Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Greene, Guilford, Halifax,
15 Harnett, Haywood, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Macon, Madison,
16 Martin, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans,
17 Person, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly,
18 Stokes, Surry, Union, Vance, Wake, Wilson, and Watauga Counties."

19 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.