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SENATE BILL 1140  
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 8/5/98

Short Title: School Construction Bidding.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 18, 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. Prior to deciding whether to accept bids single-prime,  
16 separate-prime, or both, the local school administrative unit shall provide at least 10 days'  
17 published notice, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which  
18 the unit is located, of a public hearing on the bidding method. The local school

1 administrative unit shall consider the public's comments in deciding which bidding  
2 method to use."

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