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HOUSE BILL 1327* Committee Substitute Favorable 8/12/98

Short Title: School Construction Bidding.	(Public)
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May 19, 1998

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO USE SINGLE-PRIME BIDDING, MULTI-PRIME BIDDING, OR BOTH, FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OVER FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all bids solicited on or after that date, and expires July 1, 2002.