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HOUSE BILL No. 131

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus and Mr. Seibert

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PASSED June 24, 1974

In Effect from Passage

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H. B. 131

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus, and Mr. Seibert)

[Passed June 26, 1974; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve-a, relating to county boards of education; construction contracts; competitive bidding; rules and regulations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-12a. Competitive bids required for certain construction contracts.

1 County boards may enter into construction contracts of five thousand dollars or less in amount in the open market, but construction contracts of over five thousand dollars in total cost shall be based on competitive bids, except in case of emergency or except where either no bid or only one bid is received within thirty days after the same has been advertised: Provided, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not under any circumstances whatever be construed as in any way limiting the right of a county board to undertake and complete any construction project of such board by the use of such board's own employees.
The county board of any county is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations governing the procedure of competitive bids.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________ approved this the __________
day of __________, 1974.

Governor