

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1974



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HOUSE BILL No. 131

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr Mc Manus
and Mr. Seibert)



PASSED June 26, 1974

In Effect from Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 7-3-74

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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
2 thousand dollars or less in amount in the open market, but
3 construction contracts of over five thousand dollars in total cost
4 shall be based on competitive bids, except in case of emergency
5 or except where either no bid or only one bid is received with-
6 in thirty days after the same has been advertised: *Provided,*
7 That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not under
8 any circumstances whatever be construed as in any way
9 limiting the right of a county board to undertake and complete
10 any construction project of such board by the use of such
11 board's own employees.

12 The county board of any county is hereby authorized and
13 empowered to promulgate rules and regulations governing the
14 procedure of competitive bids.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

W. Daniel Darby

Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christian Jr.

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Barron

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. P. Batcherston Jr.

President of the Senate

Lewis T. McManus

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *1st*
July
day of _____, 1974.

Richard P. Shaver Jr.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 6/28/74

Time 1:40 p.m.