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**SENATE BILL 401
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Short Title: Forsyth County and Stanly County Schools Bids.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO ASSIST FORSYTH COUNTY AND STANLY COUNTY WITH
3 EXPEDITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

4 Whereas, Stanly County is faced with the critical need for school facilities
5 created by an unusual growth in student population; and

6 Whereas, the Stanly County Board of Education and the Board of
7 Commissioners of Stanly County have jointly approved and funded a School Facilities
8 2000 building program; and

9 Whereas, the Stanly County Board of Education, faced with the critical need
10 for school facilities, has implemented a model facilities plan using a repetitive design
11 approach to design school facilities that are educationally effective and economically
12 efficient; and

13 Whereas, the Stanly County Board of Education desires to explore alternative
14 approaches to expedite the construction of school facilities that could assist in meeting
15 the critical need for school facilities; and

16 Whereas, the General Assembly reaffirms its commitment to enhance public
17 education and to encourage innovation by public officials in meeting the critical need
18 for school facilities; Now, therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of
21 the General Statutes, the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education may
22 select and negotiate with single-prime or separate-prime contractors to build school
23 buildings using the repetitive design approach if the Board of Commissioners and the
24 Board of Education determine that using the selection and negotiations processes
25 instead of competitive bidding will expedite the project, create an effective construction
26 team, and control costs, quality, and schedule.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Counties of Forsyth and Stanly only.

1 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires on June
2 30, 2006.