

1 County Board of Education may jointly select and negotiate with separate-prime
2 contractors to build school buildings using the repetitive design approach if the Board of
3 Commissioners of Cabarrus County and the Cabarrus County Board of Education jointly
4 determine that using the selection and negotiations processes instead of competitive
5 bidding will expedite the project, create an effective construction team, and control costs,
6 quality, and schedule.

7 Section 2. This act shall apply to construction of up to five schools.

8 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and expires on June 30,
9 2005.