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SENATE DRS15119-LE-90 (03/15)

Short Title: Change Orders on School Construction Projects. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators McInnis and Tillman (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHANGE ORDERS ON SCHOOL  
3 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-521 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(h) All change orders involving school construction contracts shall be approved by the  
7 local board of education, except as follows:

8 (1) The superintendent, or superintendent's designee, may approve a change  
9 order in an amount of less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

10 (2) In the event of an emergency, the chair of the local board of education may  
11 approve other change orders at the request of the superintendent. The  
12 superintendent shall report such change orders to the local board of  
13 education at its next regularly scheduled meeting."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.



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