

purposes of furnishing, equipping, and contributing to the construction of a new building or structure for which the voters of the district have approved a bond issue as provided by law or a tax as provided in chapter 278 and for major building repairs as defined in section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5) of the Code. No other expenditure, including but not limited to expenditures for salaries or recurring costs, shall be authorized under this subsection. Expenditures authorized under this subsection shall not be included in allowable growth or district cost, and the portion of the unexpended cash balance which is authorized to be spent shall be regarded as if it were miscellaneous income. Any part of such amount which is not actually spent for the authorized purpose shall revert to its former status as part of the unexpended cash balance.

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CHAPTER 1090  
SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS  
H. F. 2521

AN ACT to increase the minimum cost of repairs to school buildings for which bid procedures are required.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point eight (297.8), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

297.8 EMERGENCY REPAIRS. When emergency repairs costing more than five ~~twenty~~ thousand dollars are necessary in order to prevent the closing of any school, the provisions of the law with reference to advertising for bids shall not apply, and in that event the board may contract for such emergency repairs without advertising for bids, ~~provided, however, that.~~ However, before such emergency repairs can be made to any schoolhouse, it shall be necessary to procure a certificate from the area education agency administrator that such emergency repairs are necessary to prevent the closing of ~~such~~ the school.

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