

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE BILL 401**  
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Short Title: Forsyth County and Stanly County Schools Bids.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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 of Stanly County and the Stanly  
22 County Board of Education may select and negotiate with single-prime or  
23 separate-prime contractors to build school buildings using the repetitive design  
24 approach if the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County and the Stanly County Board  
25 of Education determine that using the selection and negotiations processes instead of  
26 competitive bidding will expedite the project, create an effective construction team, and  
27 control costs, quality, and schedule. This act shall also apply to the Board of  
28 Commissioners of Forsyth County and the Forsyth County Board of Education.

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