

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1886

BY: ADAIR of the HOUSE

and

HOOPER of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AMENDING 61 O.S.
1991, SECTION 119.1, WHICH RELATES TO THE PUBLIC
COMPETITIVE BIDDING ACT OF 1974; ALLOWING SCHOOL
DISTRICTS TO NEGOTIATE PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 1991, Section 119.1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 119.1 If no timely bid is received after bid notices
have been published on any proposed public construction contract
which does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), the
governing body of a county, city ~~or~~, town or school district may
direct its employees or agents to negotiate the contract with a
prospective contractor. The amount of a contract which may be
awarded by the governing body pursuant to this section shall not
exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and the work to be
performed shall be as specified in the initial bidding documents.
The contract shall be executed within six (6) months after the date
initially set for opening of bids. The contract and contract

procedure shall conform to all other applicable provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate