

3 Senate Bill No. 262

4 SENATE BILL NO. 262 - By: DUNLAP of the Senate and WILT of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section
7 5-123, which relates to expenditures and limitations;
8 modifying certain expenditure limit; deleting language
9 construing certain provision; construing provision in Public
10 Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; exempting certain contracts
11 between state agencies and school districts from the Public
12 Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency. BE

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-123, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-123. No expenditure involving an amount greater than
18 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be made by a board of education
19 except in accordance with the provisions of a written contract or
20 purchase order, ~~and no contract involving an expenditure of more~~
21 ~~than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose~~
22 ~~of erecting any public building or making any improvements shall be~~
23 ~~made except upon sealed proposals and to the lowest responsible~~
24 ~~bidder. Provided, this section shall not be construed to prohibit a~~
25 ~~school district from erecting a building or making improvements on a~~
26 ~~force account basis. Contracts with any state agency for the~~

1 ~~purpose of emergency asbestos abatement shall be exempt from the~~
2 ~~provisions of this section.~~

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 103.4 of Title 61, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Nothing in the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 shall be
7 construed to prohibit a school district from erecting a building or
8 making improvements on a force account basis. Contracts between a
9 state agency and a school district for the purpose of emergency
10 asbestos abatement shall be exempt from the provisions of the Public
11 Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

13 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-15-99 - DO
18 PASS, As Coauthored.