

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1478</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Fields</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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This measure specifies that contractor certification is not required for improvement projects of less than \$100,000 on public buildings owned by a school district. A lack of certification cannot be a defense in any cause of action a school district might have against a contractor for failure to properly perform in accordance with the project contract, plans, specifications, or special provisions.

**Fiscal Summary**

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HB 1478, as introduced, exempts local school districts from using a certified supervisory official (contractor) for improvement projects when the project does not involve structural changes, and the project's value totals less than \$100,000.

**Fiscal Analysis**

As the measure's provisions only relate to the types of officials used on certain construction projects, there is no impact to the state.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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