

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CHAPTER 299

S. B. No. 129

(Kisse, Trenbeath)

PLANS, DRAWINGS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 48-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procurement of plans, drawings, and specifications when a public building is altered, repaired, or constructed.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 48-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

48-02-02. Prerequisite to Building and Repair by Contract.)

In altering, repairing, or constructing any building belonging or appertaining to any of the public institutions of the state, or to any county, city, park district, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state, or in making any improvements connected therewith or pertaining thereto, or in doing any work thereon amounting to more than twelve thousand dollars, the governing body of such public institution, or of such municipality or political subdivision, shall procure such plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, upon competitive bids or otherwise as such board may deem necessary. In all cases where the work exceeds twelve thousand dollars such plans, drawings, and specifications shall be procured from a licensed architect except that, in the case of public buildings in use by or to be used by the North Dakota agricultural experiment station in connection with farm or agricultural research operations, such plans, drawings and specifications may, with the approval of the board of higher education, be procured from a registered professional engineer, providing such engineer is in the regular employment of the agricultural experiment station.

Approved March 16, 1961.