

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2032

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 812 and 813 of the Senate Journal and pages 812 and 813 and 919 and 920 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2032 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, replace "section" with "sections 15-35-01.1 and"

Page 1, line 4, after "to" insert "required approval for school district construction projects and"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-35-01.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-35-01.1. Approval required for certain school district construction projects.

1. Notwithstanding the powers and duties of school boards of public school districts otherwise provided by law, all construction, purchase, repair, improvement, renovation, or modernization of any school building or facility within a school district estimated by the school boards to cost in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars may not be commenced unless approved by the superintendent of public instruction. No such construction, purchase, repair, improvement, renovation, or modernization of any school building or facility may be approved unless the school district proposing the project demonstrates the need, the educational utility of the project, fiscal need, and the capacity to pay for the project under rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to chapter 28-32 after receiving input from the state board of public school education. In the event of disagreement between the superintendent of public instruction and the school board applying for approval of a construction project under this section, the school board may appeal the application to the state board of public school education and the decision of the state board approving or disapproving the application is final.
2. For purposes of this section, "facility" includes a parking lot, athletic complex, or any other improvement to real property owned by the school district.
3. This section does not apply to any construction, purchase, repair, improvement, renovation, or modernization required as part of a plan of correction approved by the state fire marshal under section 2 of this Act, unless the cost of the improvements exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars.

Page 1, line 17, after "designee" insert "and the local school board affected by the deficiency, but not later than the next budget period"

Renumber accordingly