

House Bill 1183

By: Representatives McBee of the 88th, Heard of the 89th and Hudgens of the 24th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the
2 City of Athens and the existing school district in the County of Clarke, approved March 7,
3 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, so as to provide for the authority of the
4 superintendent to purchase supplies, hire labor, and make repairs to facilities and to solicit
5 and receive proposals for the purchase of professional services; to provide definitions; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the City of
10 Athens and the existing school district in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga.
11 L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, is amended by striking Section 11 in its entirety and inserting
12 in lieu thereof a new Section 11 to read as follows:

13 **"SECTION 11.**

14 (a) The superintendent of education may purchase supplies, hire labor, and make repairs
15 binding the Clarke County School District where the expenditures involved do not exceed
16 the amount of \$10,000.00. No purchase involving the expenditure of more than \$5,000.00
17 but less than \$10,000.00 shall be made in any case unless quotes are received by the School
18 District from two or more vendors.

19 (b) No contracts for the construction, alteration, renovation, modification, or repair of
20 buildings or the installation of equipment which involve the doing of labor or the
21 furnishing of materials shall be entered into by the board of education without taking a
22 performance bond if such contract exceeds \$10,000.00.

23 (c) Upon recommendation of the superintendent of education, contracts for the purchase
24 of labor and materials which exceed \$10,000.00 shall be approved by the board of

1 education pursuant to invitations to bid which shall be publicly advertised by the school
2 district.

3 (d) The purchase of professional services exceeding \$10,000.00 annually must be
4 approved by the board of education upon the recommendation of the superintendent.
5 Professional services are defined as those services to be rendered to the school district by
6 an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity licensed by the State of
7 Georgia to provide such professional services. Invitations for proposals for the purchase
8 of professional services shall be publicly advertised."

9 **SECTION 3.**

10 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.