



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 37 - SCHOOL SITES AND PROPERTY

N.C.G.S. § 115C-522.

Provision of equipment for buildings.

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§ 115C-522(a) It shall be the duty of local boards of education to purchase or exchange all supplies, equipment, and materials, and these purchases shall be made in accordance with Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. These purchases may be made from contracts made by the Department of Administration. Title to instructional supplies, office supplies, fuel and janitorial supplies, enumerated in the current expense fund budget and purchased out of State funds, shall be taken in the name of the local board of education which shall be responsible for the custody and replacement: Provided, that no contracts shall be made by any local school administrative unit for purchases unless provision has been made in the budget of the unit to pay for the purchases, unless surplus funds are on hand to pay for the purchases, or unless the contracts are made pursuant to G.S. 115C-47(28) and G.S. 115C-528 and adequate funds are available to pay in the current fiscal year the sums obligated for the current fiscal year. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules regarding equipment standards for supplies, equipment, and materials related to student transportation. The State Board may adopt guidelines for any commodity that needs safety features. If a commodity that needs safety features is available on statewide term contract, any guidelines adopted by the State Board must at a minimum meet the safety standards of the statewide term contract. Compliance with Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is not mandatory for the purchase of published books, manuscripts, maps, pamphlets, and periodicals.

(1) Where competition is available, local school administrative units may utilize the:

a.E-Quote service of the NC E-Procurement system as one means of solicitation in seeking informal bids for purchases subject to the bidding requirements of G.S. 143-131; and

b.Division of Purchase and Contract's electronic Interactive Purchasing System as one means of advertising formal bids on purchases subject to the bidding requirements of G.S. 143-129 and applicable rules regarding advertising. This sub-subdivision does not prohibit a local school administrative unit from using other methods of advertising.

(2) In order to provide an efficient transition of purchasing procedures, the Secretary of the Department of Administration and the local school administrative units shall establish a local school administrative unit purchasing user group. The user group shall be comprised of a proportionate number of representatives from the Department of Administration and local school administrative unit purchasing and finance officers. The user group shall examine any issues that may arise between the Department of Administration and local school administrative units, including the new relationship between the Department and the local school administrative units, the appropriate exchange of information, the continued efficient use of E-Procurement, appropriate bid procedures, and any other technical assistance that may be necessary for the purchase of supplies and materials.

§ 115C-522(b) It shall be the duty of the local boards of education to provide suitable school furniture and apparatus, as provided in G.S. 115C-521(b).

§ 115C-522(c) It shall be the duty of local boards of education and tax-levying authorities to provide suitable supplies for the school buildings under their jurisdictions. These shall include, in addition to the necessary instructional supplies, proper window shades, blackboards, reference books, library equipment, maps, and equipment for teaching the sciences.

Likewise, it shall be the duty of said boards of education and boards of county commissioners to provide every school with a good supply of water, approved by the Department of Environmental Quality, and where such school cannot be connected to water-carried sewerage facilities, there shall be provided sanitary privies for the boys and for the girls according to specifications of the Commission for Public Health. Such water supply and sanitary privies shall be considered an essential and necessary part of the equipment of each public school and may be paid for in the same manner as desks and other essential equipment of the school are paid for.

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APPARATUS I
15 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1955	c. 1352, art. 5, s. 35	ENACTED
02	1955	art. 15, s. 8	AMENDED
03	1965	c. 840	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 476, s. 128	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 423, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1985	c. 436, s. 2	AMENDED
07	1989	c. 727, s. 219(33)	AMENDED
08	1989	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 716, s. 13	AMENDED
09	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.51	AMENDED
10	1998	S.L. 1998-194, s. 2	AMENDED
11	2003	S.L. 2003-147, s. 1	AMENDED
12	2004	S.L. 2004-199, s. 29(a)	AMENDED
13	2004	S.L. 2004-203, s. 72(b)	AMENDED
14	2007	S.L. 2007-182, s. 2	AMENDED
15	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 14.30(u)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

5 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115C-47(28)	(a)	"the contracts are made pursuant to"

G.S. 115C-528	(a)	"made pursuant to G.S. 115C-47(28) and"
G.S. 143-131	(a)	"subject to the bidding requirements of"
G.S. 143-129	(a)	"subject to the bidding requirements of"
G.S. 115C-521(b)	(b)	"furniture and apparatus, as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-522 (2015).

PINPOINT

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