LEGISLATIVE BILL 431

Approved by the Governor April 13, 2015

Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings; to amend section 73-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to public school district construction; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 73-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

(1) Whenever any public school district in the state expends 73-106 public funds for the construction, remodeling, or repair of any school-owned building or for site improvements, other than those expenditures authorized by section 79-10,104 for facilities which are not to be owned by the district following their completion, the school board or its representative shall advertise for bids in the regular manner established by the board and accept or reject bids pursuant to section 73-101, except that nothing in this section applies to such construction, remodeling, repair, or site improvements when the contemplated expenditure for the complete project does not exceed forty thousand dollars.

(2) This section does not apply to any construction, remodeling, or repair of any school-owned building or site improvements in which the contemplated expenditure for the complete project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The State Board of Education shall adjust the dollar amount in this subsection every fifth year. The first such adjustment after the effective date of this act shall be effective on July 1, 2020. The adjusted amount shall be equal to the then current amount adjusted by the cumulative percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the five-year period preceding the adjustment date. The amount shall be rounded to the next highest one-thousand-dollar amount.

(3) This section does not apply to the acquisition of existing buildings, purchase of new sites, or site expansions by the school district. Sec. 2. Original section 73-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

repealed.