



HOUSE BILL 482: County Comm. Role in School Bldg Acquisition.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee: Senate Education/Higher Education. **If Date:** June 14, 2017
favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of
the Senate

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OVERVIEW: *HB 482 provides a statutory cross-reference in the statute authorizing acquisition of school sites by the local board of education to the requirement for approval by the board of county commissioners of the amount that may be expended for such sites in the school budgeting statute.*

CURRENT LAW: Local boards of education receive funding for capital from boards of county commissioners. G.S. 115C-426, the uniform budget format for local boards of education, requires as part of the capital outlay fund that the acquisition of a building site is subject to prior approval of the board of county commissioners as to the amount to be spent for that site.

G.S. 115C-517 authorizes local boards of education to acquire suitable sites for school buildings and when necessary to use condemnation proceedings to acquire suitable sites.

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 482 adds a reference to the current requirement in G.S. 115C-426 for approval of the amount for a school site by the board of county commissioners to G.S. 115C-517, the statute authorizing acquisition of property by local boards of education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 482 would become effective when it becomes law.

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