

18A: 64A-25.25

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:64A-25.25 (County colleges--bids--advertise in various ways)

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement:		Yes	//
Committee statement:	Assembly	///	No
	Senate	///	No
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Veto Message		///	No
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Following were printed:			
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Sponsors' statement:

This bill amends the county college contract law to allow county colleges to advertise for bids for an entire project, or for separate bids for each category or in both ways.

This makes this legislation conform to current practices under the "Local Public Contracts Law" Section 16 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-16).

ASSEMBLY, No. 3046

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 1983

By Assemblymen KAVANAUGH, SMITH and ZIMMER

AN ACT concerning county colleges and amending section 25 of
P. L. 1982, c. 189.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 25 of P. L. 1982, c. 189 (C. 18A:64A-25.25) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 25. In the preparation of plans and specifications for the con-
4 struction, alteration or repair of any building by a county college,
5 when the entire cost of the work and materials will exceed \$4,500.00,
6 separate plans and specifications **[shall]** *may* be prepared for each
7 of the following to include all work and materials related thereto
8 or to be performed or furnished in connection therewith:

- 9 (a) The plumbing and gas fitting work;
10 (b) The heating and ventilating systems and equipment;
11 (c) The electrical work, including any electrical power plants;
12 (d) The structural steel and ornamental iron works;
13 (e) All other work and materials required for the completion of
14 the project.

15 The contracting agent shall advertise for and receive in the
16 manner provided by law (1) separate bids for each of the foregoing
17 categories (a) through (e) **[and]** *or* (2) bids for all work and
18 materials required to complete the entire project if awarded as a
19 single contract *or, (3) both*. All bids submitted shall set forth the
20 name or names of, and evidence of performance security from, all
21 subcontractors to whom the bidder will subcontract the work
22 described in the foregoing categories (a) through (e).

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

23 Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
24 **[A]** *In the event that a contract is advertised in accordance with*
25 *(3) above, the contract shall be awarded in the following manner:*
26 *if the sum total of the amounts bid by the lowest responsible bidder*
27 *for each category (a) through (e) is less than the amount bid by*
28 *the lowest responsible bidder for all the work and materials, the*
29 *county college shall award separate contracts for each of such*
30 *categories to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, but if the sum*
31 *total of the amount bid by the lowest responsible bidder for each*
32 *category is not less than the amount bid by the lowest responsible*
33 *bidder for all the work and materials, the county college shall award*
34 *a single contract to the lowest responsible bidder for all of such*
35 *work and materials. In every case in which a contract is awarded*
36 *under (2) above, all payments required to be made under the*
37 *contract for work and materials supplied by a subcontractor shall,*
38 *upon the certification of the contractor of the amount due to the sub-*
39 *contractor, be paid directly to the subcontractor.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

S-3100, sponsored by State Seantor John A. Lynch, D-Middlesex, which extends the municipal budget calendar for 1983. The bill provides for a five week extension on various filing deadlines for municipal budget preparation. It was made necessary by delays in revisions to the cap law and in obtaining State and Federal aid figures. The extension applies for this year only.

A-3046, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh, R-Somerset, which amends the County College Contracts Law to permit county colleges to prepare separate plans and specifications for the various aspects of a construction, repair or alteration job when the total cost of the work to be done exceeds \$4,500.

S-1187, sponsored by State Senator John H. Dorsey, R-Morris, which permits local boards of health and county health departments to enforce the Solid Waste Management Act.

A-1074, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter M.D. Kern, R-Bergen, which will permit public libraries to keep and use revenues realized from the operation photocopy machines. Currently, libraries can charge for the use of the machines, but must turn the revenues over to the municipality rather than use them itself.

S-1202, sponsored by State Senator Carmen A. Orechio, D-Essex, which allows municipalities to conduct "cap" referenda using school election laws concerning polling places and compensation of election workers. The bill is intended to save money for a municipality, since school elections are conducted in a less expensive manner than normal municipal elections.

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