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**H 1199. ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BLDGS. IF STATE FUNDED.** Filed 4/7/09. *TO EXTEND THE STANDARDS GOVERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WATER USE FOR MAJOR FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS INVOLVING STATE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS TO MAJOR FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS INVOLVING BUILDINGS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ANY OTHER ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE FUNDING IN EXCESS OF A TOTAL OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT IN ANY STATE CAPITAL BUDGET.*

As title indicates. Amends GS 143-135.36(7) to include in the definition of *public agency* public school districts, or other entities that receive in excess of \$20,000 total funding for the project from state capital budgets. Makes conforming changes to GS 143-135.35 (related to General Assembly findings and legislative intent). Applies to every major qualifying facility construction and renovation project when the project has not entered the schematic design phases before the effective date of the act.

Amends GS 143-135.36 to define *public school district* as a local school administrative unit eligible to receive appropriations from the State Public School Fund.

Amends GS 115C-521(c) to require that the design and construction of new school facilities and the repair and renovation of existing school facilities comply with the design and construction requirements regarding energy efficiency and water use in the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program under Article 8C of GS Chapter 143 (was, participation by the local board of education and adoption of local energy use goals for building design and operation).

**Intro. by Harrison.**

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**H 1199. ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BLDGS. IF STATE FUNDED.** Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 143-135.35 to provide that it is the intent of the General Assembly that state-owned buildings and buildings of the University of North Carolina, the NC Community College System, and state-funded entities be improved by establishing specific performance standards for sustainable, energy-efficient public building (included public school districts in the first edition).

Amends GS 143-135.36 to define *state funded entity* as an entity that receives in excess of \$20,000 in state appropriations for a major facility construction project or a major facility renovation project. Amends the definition for *public agency* to include a *state-funded entity*.

Deletes the definition for *public school district*. Deletes proposed amendments to GS 115C-521(c) requiring new school construction and renovation of existing schools to comply with the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program under GS Chapter 143, Article 8C. Makes additional conforming changes, including a change to the title.