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**PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION**

PER STATUTE F.S. 255.078, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, CONSTRUCTION PAYMENTS ON PROJECTS UP TO FIFTY (50) PERCENT COMPLETION SHALL NOT EXCEED NINETY (90) PERCENT OF THE WORK COMPLETED OR MATERIALS PAID FOR AND PROPERLY STORED ON SITE, OR IN A BONDED WAREHOUSE.

PAYMENTS SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE APPROVING PROGRESS OF WORK AND MATERIALS STORED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXECUTED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

**REDUCTION OF RETAINAGE:**

PER STATUTE F.S. 255.078, RETAINAGE SHALL BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) PERCENT AFTER THE PROJECT REACHES FIFTY (50) PERCENT COMPLETION. FURTHER REDUCTION OF RETAINAGE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED ONLY AFTER THE PROJECT ACHIEVES SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY OR FORM OEF 110B HAS BEEN FULLY EXECUTED. THE RETAINAGE REDUCTION BELOW FIVE (5) PERCENT SHALL REQUIRE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND BE AUTHORIZED BY BOARD ACTION.

REDUCTION OF RETAINAGE ON IDENTIFIABLE PHASED PROJECTS IS PERMITTED, PURSUANT TO THE RULES ABOVE. FOR PHASED PROJECTS, IF THE OVERALL CONTRACT VALUE EXCEEDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST LIMIT PER STATUTE F.S. 287.055; REDUCTION OF RETAINAGE ON INDIVIDUAL PHASES SHALL REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL.

**FINAL PAYMENT OF RETAINAGE:**

THE CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF THE RETAINAGE INCLUDE:

1. THE SCHOOL BOARD ACCEPTS THE FACILITY VIA AN EXECUTED FORM 110B.
2. ALL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
3. EXECUTED FORM OEF 209, OR WHEN AN OEF 209 IS NOT REQUIRED, CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION BY THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE OF RETAINAGE ON PROJECTS WITH A CONSTRUCTION COST LIMIT PER F.S. 287.055 SHALL NOT REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL. APPROVAL SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OR DESIGNEE, UPON RECEIPT OF THE EXECUTED CERTIFICATE OF FINAL INSPECTION OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION NOTED ABOVE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS RULE, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE BY THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD.

AUTHORITY: F.S. 1001.41 (1) (2)  
F.S. 1013.50  
F.S. 218.735 (8)  
F.S. 255.078  
F.S. 287.055

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