AN ACT relating to capital construction; to amend section 81-1114.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to construction documents; to provide duties; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 81-1114.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:

81-1114.02. Any state agency, prior to bidding a after having
completed capital construction project preliminary plans with a total project
cost exceeding the limit established by the Department of Administrative Services
in accordance with section 81-1114.01, shall submit such plans proposed construction documents to the state building division for review. The state building division shall review and comment on the plans construction documents and also submit such plans comments to the budget division, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the affected agencies, for review and comment. Comments shall include identification of possible cost and design alternatives and a determination whether the preliminary plans conform to construction documents are consistent with approved program statements. The state building division shall, by rules and regulations, establish the elements to be included in the preliminary plans construction documents. Comments and reviews of preliminary plans construction documents shall be completed within thirty days after such plans documents are submitted to the state building division. No project working drawings shall be developed prior to receipt of the review and comment made pursuant to this section or thirty days after submission of the plans. No funds shall be expended for project working drawings or on actual construction until the preliminary plans construction documents have been approved by the state building division. A copy of the approval or disapproval shall be forwarded to the requesting agency, the budget division, and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

Sec. 2. Original section 81-1114.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, is repealed.