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Amends the law that prohibits making final payment on a contract for work on a county or town road until the engineer or other person in charge of the work has certified to the county or town board that the work has been completed according to the contract:

- limits the application of the law to contracts for road construction or improvement
- makes the law applicable only to contracts for which sealed bids are required under the uniform municipal contracting law (contracts that are over \$35,000 in counties or towns under 2,500 population and over \$50,000 in other counties and towns)

Repeals the law making a county auditor or town clerk guilty of a misdemeanor for making final payment before a certificate of performance has been filed.