

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 836 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER AND MILLARD, MARCH 13, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 13, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in the State System of Higher
6 Education, further providing for project contracts.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2003-A.1(a) and (d) of the act of March
10 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of
11 1949, are amended and the section is amended by adding a
12 subsection to read:

13 Section 2003-A.1. Project Contracts.--(a) The State System
14 of Higher Education is hereby authorized to execute and
15 administer contracts for construction, repair, renovation and
16 maintenance projects within the meaning of section 2401.1 of the
17 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The
18 Administrative Code of 1929," including all aspects of project
19 management, design and construction and legal and administrative
20 services related to and necessary for the completion of such

1 projects[, except capital projects which are funded by
2 Commonwealth general obligation bonds, capital appropriations or
3 pursuant to Article XVI-B of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,
4 No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," unless delegated by the
5 Department of General Services to the system].

6 (a.1) Capital projects that are funded by Commonwealth
7 general obligation bonds, capital appropriations or under
8 Article XIX-B of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known
9 as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," may be undertaken under
10 subsection (a) where the system provides the Department of
11 General Services with written notice of the system's management
12 of the projects. Otherwise, responsibility for the projects
13 shall remain with the Department of General Services.

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15 (d) The power and authority granted by this section [shall
16 not] may be exercised by the system, the board or an institution
17 for a project to modify, repair or renovate any facility erected
18 by the Department of General Services [unless] when prior
19 written notice setting forth the nature, scope, extent and
20 description of such project has been given to the Department of
21 General Services.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.