

**VALIDATING CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**  
**Act of Feb. 14, (1956) 1955, P.L. 1044, No. 334**  
AN ACT

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Validating and confirming certain contracts heretofore entered into by municipality authorities for the construction of a school building project or projects and for relevant service contracts as a part of the construction when there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy, and authorizing or ratifying payments on such contracts or parts of contracts by the municipality authority upon approval thereof by the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Justice.

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

Section 1. When any municipality authority has heretofore contracted for labor, material, supplies and relevant service contracts for the municipality authority for the construction of a school building project or projects, the purchase or contracting of which by contract is authorized under the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act, and the municipality authority has actually received the labor, material, supplies and relevant service contracts and they are or have been used by the municipality authority for the school project, if the contract or service contract does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act and the municipality authority has not suffered any pecuniary loss as the result of the contract or service contract, then such contracts shall be valid and binding on the municipality authorities and payment for labor, material, supplies and relevant service contracts by the municipality authority is hereby authorized, or if payment has been made, it is hereby ratified, notwithstanding the fact that the contract was legally void by reason of the failure to advertise for bids or by reason of defect in the advertising, or by reason of any other defect in compliance with or in the failure or omission to comply with the Municipality Authorities act regulating the awarding of contracts for labor, material, supplies and service contracts: Provided, however, That no such contract shall be valid and binding or ratified, unless approved by the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Justice: And provided, further, That the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Justice may approve all or any part of such contract of service contracts. No member of the municipality authority shall be surcharged for any payment made on any such contract.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.