## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2448 Session of 1996

INTRODUCED BY BARD, ARGALL, MERRY, EGOLF, TRELLO, L. I. COHEN AND SHANER, MARCH 12, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 12, 1996

## AN ACT

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 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 5 laws relating thereto," further providing for the purchase of 6 supplies. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 807.1 of the act of March 10, 1949 9 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a subsection to read: 11 12 Section 807.1. Purchase of Supplies. -- \* \* \* 13 (a.2) Once price quotations are obtained, the board of school directors may, at its discretion, authorize the 14 15 district's purchasing agent to negotiate a price lower than that 16 of the lowest bid obtained pursuant to the procedures in 17 subsections (a) and (a.1). If a lower price is so obtained, it shall become the bid of the lowest responsible bidder. 18

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.