

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2444 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY ROAE, LAWRENCE, TRUITT AND MOUL, JUNE 6, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 6, 2012

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 State System of Higher Education,
6 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) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended July 11, 1990 (P.L.424, No.103), is amended and the
12 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

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

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

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8 (g) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection
9 through June 30, 2014, the State System of Higher Education may
10 not execute or administer any contract for construction, repair,
11 renovation and maintenance projects, unless:

12 (1) the contract was entered into prior to the effective
13 date of this subsection; or

14 (2) the system submits a written request for an exception to
15 the Department of General Services and the department
16 determines, in writing, that an emergency exists and failure to
17 execute or administer the contract would be detrimental to the
18 health or safety of the students served by the system, the
19 employees of the system or the public.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.