

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1465 Session of
1978

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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," further regulating the purchase of
6 supplies.

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

9 Section 1. Section 807.1, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended
11 February 25, 1972 (P.L.81, No.28), is amended to read:

12 Section 807.1. Purchase of Supplies.--All furniture,
13 equipment, textbooks, school supplies and other appliances for
14 the use of the public schools, costing [fifteen hundred dollars
15 (\$1,500)] five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more shall be
16 purchased by the board of school directors only after due
17 advertisement as hereinafter provided. Supplies costing two
18 thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more but less than five thousand
19 dollars (\$5,000) may be purchased from the lowest responsible
20 bidder after soliciting sealed quotations from three (3) or more

1 firms, manufacturers, or dealers in such supplies. Supplies
2 costing [fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)] five thousand dollars
3 (\$5,000) or more shall be purchased by the board of school
4 directors only after public notice has been given by
5 advertisement once a week for three (3) weeks in not less than
6 two (2) newspapers of general circulation. In any district where
7 no newspaper is published, said notice may, in lieu of such
8 publication, be posted in at least five (5) public places.

9 The board of school directors shall accept the bid of the
10 lowest responsible bidder, kind, quality, and material being
11 equal, but shall have the right to reject any and all bids, or
12 select a single item from any bid. The board of school directors
13 in any district may authorize or appoint the secretary of the
14 board or other executive as purchasing agent for the district,
15 with authority to purchase supplies costing less than [fifteen
16 hundred dollars (\$1,500)] two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

17 The following shall be exempt from the above provisions:
18 maps, music, globes, charts, educational films, filmstrips,
19 prepared transparencies and slides, pre-recorded magnetic tapes
20 and disc recordings, textbooks, games, toys, prepared kits,
21 flannel board materials, flash cards, models, projectuals and
22 teacher demonstration devices necessary for school use.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.