

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MARMION, HEISER, L. E. SMITH, LESCOVITZ, GALLAGHER AND
COLAFELLA, OCTOBER 6, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 6, 1981

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 providing for bidding for
6 certain supplies and materials and making an editorial
7 correction.

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

10 Section 1. Clause (6) of section 2004.1, act of March 10,
11 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949,"
12 added February 17, 1970 (P.L.24, No.13), is amended to read:

13 Section 2004.1. Management of State Colleges and State
14 Universities within the Department.--Subject to the stated
15 authority of the Board of State College and University Directors
16 and the boards of trustees, the president of each of the several
17 State Colleges and State Universities shall administer the
18 institution. Each president shall have the power and his duty

1 shall be:

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3 (6) To purchase instructional materials, educational,
4 technical, administrative, custodial and maintenance equipment
5 and supplies not in excess of a cost of [one thousand five
6 hundred dollars (\$1,500)] five thousand dollars (\$5,000) without
7 competitive bidding with the approval of the Board of Trustees,
8 after notice to the Secretary of [Property and Supplies] General
9 Services, except that such items shall not be bought in series
10 to avoid the dollar ceiling, nor shall any items be included for
11 which the Department of [Property and Supplies] General Services
12 has contracts, either through schedules or group purchase
13 contracts, current or proposed. The Department of Education
14 shall annually calculate the percentage change in the Consumer
15 Price Index for the preceding year as published by the United
16 States Bureau of Labor Statistics. The bidding ceiling shall be
17 increased by this percentage change on July 1 of each year. The
18 resulting figure shall be applicable to purchases made by each
19 of the State Colleges and State Universities during the ensuing
20 fiscal year.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.