
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 307 Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WARE, III AND SEYLER,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" providing for the purchasing of used supplies of the first class

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

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 806 act of March 10 1949 (P I. 30) known as
2 the "Public School Code of 1949" amended May 24 1951 (P I. 397)
3 is amended to read

4 Section 806 Purchase of Supplies of the First Class (a) When it
5 is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first
6 class costing three hundred dollars (\$300) or more the board of school
7 directors in any district shall solicit sealed quotations from two or
8 more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies Such quotations
9 shall be opened at a regular or special meeting of the board of school
10 directors The board shall accept the bid of the lowest responsible
11 bidder when the kinds and quality of supplies and equipment offered
12 are the same or are equal but they shall have the right to reject any
13 and all bids or select a single item from any bid Any school district
14 may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another
15 school district without asking for competitive bids

16 (b) Any school district may purchase used furniture or equip-
17 ment at fair market value without asking for competitive bids Used
18 furniture or equipment costing three hundred dollars (\$300) or more
19 may be purchased only when fair market value has been determined
20 by an appraisal given in writing by three (3) or more persons com-

1 petent to give appraisal by reason of being a manufacturer dealer or
2 user of such furniture or equipment In no instance shall the school
3 district pay more than the average of such appraised values Neces-
4 sary costs of securing such appraised values may be paid by the school
5 district Provided when appraised value is determined to be more than
6 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) purchase may be made only after public
7 notice has been given by advertisement once a week for three (3)
8 weeks in not less than two (2) newspapers of general circulation In
9 any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu
10 of such publication be posted in at least five (5) public places Such
11 advertisement shall specify the items to be purchased name the vendor
12 state the proposed purchase price and state the time and place of the
13 public meeting at which such proposed purchase shall be considered by
14 the board of school directors

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved Theday ofA. D. 1961.

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Governor