

No. 28

AN ACT

HB 1087

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," further regulating the purchase of supplies.

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

Section 1. Section 807.1, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added July 31, 1968 (Act No. 242), is amended to read:

Section 807.1. Purchase of Supplies.—All furniture, equipment, textbooks, school supplies and other appliances for the use of the public schools, costing **[one thousand dollars (\$1,000)]** *fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)* or more shall be purchased by the board of school directors only after due advertisement as hereinafter provided. **[Supplies costing one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more but less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) may be purchased from the lowest responsible bidder after soliciting sealed quotations from three (3) or more firms, manufacturers, or dealers in such supplies.]** Supplies costing fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) or more shall be purchased by the board of school directors only after public notice has been given by advertisement once a week for three (3) weeks in not less than two (2) newspapers of general circulation. In any district where no newspaper is published, said notice may, in lieu of such publication, be posted in at least five (5) public places.

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

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of February, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.