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SYNOPSIS

Requires State to enter into contract for COVID-19 related goods and services for purchase by public schools.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on August 10, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning a State contract for the purchase of COVID-19
2 related materials by school districts.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation
8 to the contrary, the Director of the Division of Purchase and
9 Property in the Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the
10 Commissioner of the Department of Education, shall award a
11 contract or contracts, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
12 34 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, for the procurement of
13 COVID-19 related goods and services, as specified by the
14 commissioner, that aid in meeting the COVID-19 guidelines issued
15 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The director, in
16 consultation with the commissioner, may make awards to multiple
17 bidders in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1986, c.26 (C.52:34-
18 12.1). Advertised bidding shall not be required to award a contract
19 or contracts to obtain those goods and services necessary to address
20 the public exigency when the Division of Purchase of Property
21 provides preapproval.

22 b. The board of education of a school district, without
23 advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained
24 pursuant to advertising therefor, may purchase COVID-19 related
25 goods and services, upon adoption of a resolution, through the
26 contract or contracts for such goods and services entered into by the
27 Division of Purchase and Property pursuant to the provisions of
28 subsection a. of this section.

29 c. The Department of Education shall coordinate the purchase
30 of COVID-19 related goods and services by school districts that
31 seek to purchase the goods and services in accordance with
32 subsection b. of this section.

33 d. As used in this section:

34 “Board of education” means and includes the board of education
35 of any local school district, consolidated school district, regional
36 school district, county vocational school and any other board of
37 education or other similar body, other than the State Board of
38 Education, the ¹**Commission on** Office of the Secretary of¹
39 Higher Education or the Presidents' Council, established and
40 operating under the provisions of Title 18A of the New Jersey
41 Statutes and having authority to make purchases and to enter into
42 contracts for the provision or performance of goods or services.
43 The term "board of education" also shall include the board of
44 trustees of a charter school established under P.L.1995, c.426

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted August 10, 2020.

1 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.) ¹and the board of trustees of a renaissance
2 school established pursuant to P.L.2011, c.176 (C.18A:36C-1 et
3 seq.)¹.
4 “School district” means a local or regional school district
5 established pursuant to chapter 8 or chapter 13 of Title 18A of the
6 New Jersey Statutes, a county special services school district
7 established pursuant to article 8 of chapter 46 of Title 18A of the
8 New Jersey Statutes, a county vocational school district established
9 pursuant to article 3 of chapter 54 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
10 Statutes, and a district under full State intervention pursuant to
11 P.L.1987, c.399 (C.18A:7A-34 et al.). ¹The term “school district”
12 shall also include a charter school established under P.L.1995,
13 c.426 (C.18A:36A-1 et seq.) and a renaissance school established
14 pursuant to P.L.2011, c.176 (C.18A:36C-1 et seq.).¹
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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on
17 July 1, 2022.