

SENATE FILE NO. SF0016

School district procurement.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; amending procurement
2 requirements; providing applicability; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a)(viii) is amended to read:

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9 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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11 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
12 shall:

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14 (viii) Obtain competitive bids when any purchase
15 of insurance, supplies or materials other than textbooks
16 costing more than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)~~

1 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and less than
2 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)~~ fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$50,000.00) is contemplated unless precluded by
4 other regulation or statute. If the amount of the purchase
5 of insurance, supplies or materials other than textbooks is
6 equal to or exceeds ~~twenty five thousand dollars~~
7 ~~(\$25,000.00)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), a call
8 for bids shall be published at least once in a newspaper of
9 general circulation in the district. When any school
10 building is to be built costing fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$50,000.00) or more or when any repairs, additions or
12 improvements costing fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or
13 more are to be made to any school building, facility or
14 other district property, the board shall obtain competitive
15 bids and publish a call for bids in a newspaper of general
16 circulation in the state at least once each week for two
17 (2) consecutive weeks. The district shall reserve the right
18 to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and
19 informalities in the bidding. No contract shall be divided
20 for the purpose of avoiding this paragraph. Items for which
21 bids must be obtained may be described in the published
22 call for bids by stating general requirements and making
23 detailed specifications available to prospective bidders at

1 the district's administrative headquarters. The
2 requirements of this paragraph shall not apply to the
3 procurement of professional services of architects,
4 engineers or surveyors when the board seeks to procure
5 professional services pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1027 through
6 9-2-1033;

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8 **Section 2.** This act shall apply only to procurement
9 activities initiated on or after the effective date of this
10 act.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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