

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1539

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM ENTERING
INTO CONTRACTS, EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, UNTIL JULY 1, 2004;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1539.

Amend House Bill No. 1539 as engrossed, H2/24/03:

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection (b) through July 1, 2004, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no school board of directors of any public school, or any governing body of a charter school or an education cooperative shall enter into any contractual or project obligation exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purchase, sale, construction, improvement, or repair of equipment, facilities, motor vehicles, buildings, or real property sites without the prior written approval of the State Board of Education or the Director of the Department of Education as allowed in emergency situations.

(c) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection (c) through July 1, 2004, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no school board of directors of any public school district or charter school shall enter into any personal, professional, or other service contract on behalf of the school district for a time period greater than one (1) year without prior written approval of the State Board of Education.

(d) Subsection (b) and (c) of this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Currently binding contractual obligations;
- (2) Enforceable court-ordered mandates;
- (3) Contracts entered into in connection with a bond issuance or a project financed with an issuance of bonds previously approved by the State Board of Education as required by law, or
- (4) Regularly scheduled maintenance projects."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 entirely

AND



Page 5, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"Educator's Compensation Act of 2001, or any salary increase based an increment for experience or training published in a currently approved school district salary schedule."

AND

Page 6, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"(a) Except as prohibited by subsection (b) of this section, all ~~All~~ school districts are authorized to"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 5 through 11, and substitute the following:

"State Board of Education meeting for approval, the director may, in his sole discretion, declare that an emergency exists and approve in whole or in part the requested contract, obligation, expenditure or project as necessary to remedy the emergency condition of the school district."

(d) For purposes of this section, "project" means any contract or combined contractual obligations related to a specific purchase, sale, construction, improvement, or repair of equipment, facilities, motor"

The Amendment was read _____

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