

18A:64-6.7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 18A:64-6.7 (State college libraries--library materials and binding--purchase without advertising for bids)
LAWS 1980 CHAPTER 150

Bill No. S1102

Sponsor(s) Lipman, Feldman and Herbert

Date Introduced Feb. 25, 1980

Committee: Assembly Education

Senate Education

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of Passage: Assembly Sept. 22, 1980

Senate May 5, 1980

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~No~~

Senate Yes ~~No~~

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto Message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing ~~Yes~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill authorizes the board of trustees of a State college to purchase library materials, and binding services without advertising for bids. The authority to purchase library materials and services without advertising for bids has been granted to county colleges, county library commissions, municipal libraries and public schools, and there is legislation pending which would grant the authority to the State Library.

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Pending legislation (mentioned in sponsors' statement) was enacted as L.1980, c.149.

SENATE, No. 1102

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 1980

By Senators LIPMAN, FELDMAN and HERBERT

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning the purchase of certain materials for State college libraries and supplementing chapter 64 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The board of trustees of a State college may, within the limits
2 of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the board,
3 purchase the following without advertising for bids: library ma-
4 terials including books, periodicals, newspapers, documents,
5 pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, microfilms, pictorial or
6 graphic works, musical scores, maps, charts, globes, sound record-
7 ings, slides, films, filmstrips, video and magnetic tapes, other
8 printed or published matter, and audiovisual and other materials
9 of a similar nature and necessary binding or rebinding of library
10 materials.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the board of trustees of a State college to purchase library materials, and binding services without advertising for bids. The authority to purchase library materials and services without advertising for bids has been granted to county colleges, county library commissions, municipal libraries and public schools, and there is legislation pending which would grant the authority to the State Library.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1102

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 1980

On June 19, 1980 the Assembly Education Committee favorably reported Senate Bill No. 1102 which authorizes State College Libraries to purchase library materials and binding services without advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND:

The State College Libraries perform many services for their students and faculty that require the acquisition of materials that are either one of a kind or are not available from any other source or both. However, the current bidding requirement makes the acquisition procedure for these special materials both administratively costly and cumbersome without reducing the purchase price. Such materials do not include equipment or items such as blank magnetic tapes that do not contain published information. In addition to acquiring one-of-a-kind materials, the library is also required to furnish its constituents with documents and reference materials that are needed within a specific period of time. In order to permit libraries to perform such services in the manner required by their users, county colleges, county library commissions, municipal libraries and public schools have been granted the authority to purchase such materials without the usual bidding procedure. Senate Bill No. 1102 enables State College Libraries to have the same advantages as other public libraries in the purchase of such materials and services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Permitting the State College Libraries to purchase certain library materials and services without advertising for bids in these instances should save the State money, manpower and delays.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1102

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 17, 1980

On February 25, 1980, the Senate Education Committee favorably reported Senate Bill No. 1004, which authorized the State Librarian to purchase library materials and binding services without advertising for bids. This bill extends that authorization to libraries at the State Colleges.

BACKGROUND:

The authority to purchase library materials and services without advertising for bids has been granted to county colleges, county library commissions, municipal libraries and public schools. The requirement that libraries advertise for bids in order to purchase library materials and binding services has increased the costs of such purchases, has necessitated additional library staff time and has resulted in unnecessary delays in purchasing. In many instances, advertising for bids for special publications is futile because the materials are only produced by one company.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Permitting the purchase of library materials, and binding services without advertising for bids should save the State money, manpower and delays.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 24, 1980

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills:

S-781, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont (R-Warren) which provides for the identification of Van Type II school vehicles.

The bill defines Van Type II vehicles and those used to transport pupils under the jurisdiction of a local board of education which have a capacity of 10 to 16 students and which were manufactured after April 1, 1977.

The bill requires that the vehicles be painted school bus yellow, be equipped with warning lights, have writing on them which identifies them as school vehicles, and, for those vehicles transporting handicapped students, have the national symbol for the handicapped imprinted on the lower right side of the rear door.

These are also federal requirements imposed on the manufacturers of these vehicles built after April 1, 1977, and thus are already done at no cost to the school districts.

S-1004, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman (D-Essex) which authorizes the State Librarian to bypass the advertising of bids in the purchases of library materials and the necessary binding and rebinding of materials.

Library materials include books, periodicals, microfilms and other specified items.

S-1102, also sponsored by Senator Lipman, which permits the Board of Trustees of a State College library to purchase library materials and binding services without advertising for bids.

S-1113, sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Merlino (D-Mercer) which repeals a 1951 Act creating a Delaware River Basin Water Commission.

The act repealed was supposed to provide for joint action by the states of Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania in developing, utilizing controlling and conserving the water resources of the Delaware River Basin in order to assure an adequate water supply and required certain prior approvals by the Legislatures of compacting states.

Since Pennsylvania never approved the compact and the act has since been superseded by the 1961 Delaware River Basin compact, the law is no longer necessary.

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