

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0023

School district procurement amendment.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; clarifying that
 2 procurement activities by a school district that are
 3 conducted through a board of cooperative educational
 4 services are subject to publication and competitive bidding
 5 requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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11 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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13 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
 14 shall:

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

1 detailed specifications available to prospective bidders at
2 the district's administrative headquarters. A district
3 shall independently meet the requirements of this paragraph
4 when procuring goods or services that are subject to this
5 paragraph through a board of cooperative educational
6 services. The requirements of this paragraph shall not
7 apply to the procurement of professional services of
8 architects, engineers or surveyors when the board seeks to
9 procure professional services pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1027
10 through 9-2-1033;

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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