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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in State System of Higher Education,  
6 further providing for project contracts.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2003-A.1(a) and (d) of the act of March  
10 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
11 1949, amended July 11, 1990 (P.L.424, No.103), are amended and  
12 the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 2003-A.1. Project Contracts.--(a) The State System  
14 of Higher Education is hereby authorized to execute and  
15 administer contracts for construction, repair, renovation and  
16 maintenance projects within the meaning of section 2401.1 of the  
17 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The  
18 Administrative Code of 1929," including all aspects of project  
19 management, design and construction and legal and administrative  
20 services related to and necessary for the completion of such

1 projects[, except capital projects which are funded by  
2 Commonwealth general obligation bonds, capital appropriations or  
3 pursuant to Article XVI-B of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,  
4 No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," unless delegated by the  
5 Department of General Services to the system].

6 (a.1) Capital projects that are funded by Commonwealth  
7 general obligation bonds, capital appropriations or pursuant to  
8 Article XIX-B of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known  
9 as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," may be undertaken pursuant to  
10 subsection (a) where the system provides the Department of  
11 General Services with written notice of the system's management  
12 of the projects. Otherwise, responsibility for the projects  
13 shall remain with the Department of General Services.

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15 (d) The power and authority granted by this section [shall  
16 not] may be exercised by the system, the board or an institution  
17 for a project to modify, repair or renovate any facility erected  
18 by the Department of General Services [unless] when prior  
19 written notice setting forth the nature, scope, extent and  
20 description of such project has been given to the Department of  
21 General Services.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.