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BILL SUMMARY
Senate Bill 1322, Printer's No. 1743
Prime Sponsor: Smucker

A. SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 1322 would amend the Pennsylvania Public School Code (School Code) to allow the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) to enter into an agreement with any entity for the cooperative use of supplies and services.

B. BILL ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1322 would amend section 2003-A of the School Code to add a new subsection (d) that would permit PASSHE to enter into an agreement with any entity for the cooperative use of supplies or services. The bill also provides that all purchases and agreements made under the new subsection (d) must be the result of a system of competitive bidding and must be made in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

The bill would take effect 60 days after enactment.

C. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXISTING LAW:

Current law does not give PASSHE authority to enter into agreements with private entities for the cooperative use of supplies or services.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1322 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY SMUCKER, PICCOLA, ERICKSON, WAUGH, YAW, ALLOWAY,
FERLO, BAKER, PILEGGI, ARGALL AND HUGHES, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

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 purposes and general powers.

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

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

12 Section 2003-A. Purposes and General Powers.--* * *

13 (d) The system may enter into an agreement with any entity
14 for the cooperative use of supplies or services. All purchases
15 and agreements made pursuant to this subsection shall be the
16 result of a system of competitive bidding and in accordance with
17 the laws of this Commonwealth.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.