Standard School Supplies and Equipment

Education Code 38110 requires that the Board establish rules and regulations each year for the school districts in the county to purchase standard supplies and equipment. The Board hereby establishes the rules and regulations as contained in Education Code 38112:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) below, the governing board of any school district may purchase any necessary school supplies and equipment, including standard school supplies and equipment listed by the county board of education, in the manner provided in Part 23, Chapter 4 of the Education Code, or the governing board of any school district may purchase such supplies and equipment directly from the vendor. Such direct purchase may be as a single district or two or more districts acting as a cooperative.

(b) An elementary school district having an average daily attendance of less than 2,500 during the preceding fiscal year may purchase standard school supplies and equipment directly from a vendor only by means of a purchasing cooperative representing a total average daily attendance in excess of 2,500 and then only if the county superintendent of schools has on file a document certifying the school district’s membership in such a cooperative.

The Board is also required to list as standard school supplies and equipment such supplies and equipment as can be advantageously purchased in quantity, and to accompany the list with a table of specifications giving the minimum grade, quality, substance, or other standard required for the purchase of each item. The Board directs that the Superintendent shall annually prepare the list and specifications. The list and specifications may be developed and adopted as part of an annual agreement between the Superintendent and a supplier for the provision of standard school supplies and equipment.

The Board is further required to review these rules and regulations annually.

Legal References:

Education Code 38110-38120 Purchase of standard supplies and equipment

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