

**Senate File 422 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 422  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1164)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of certain revenues resulting  
2 from the physical plant and equipment levies and including  
3 applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 298.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. The purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of ~~a single unit~~  
4 ~~of~~ equipment or technology exceeding five hundred dollars in  
5 value per ~~unit~~ purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction.  
6 Each transaction may include multiple equipment or technology  
7 units.

8 Sec. 2. Section 298.3, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. The purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of  
11 desks, furniture, or fixtures exceeding five hundred dollars in  
12 value per purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction. Each  
13 transaction may include multiple desk, furniture, or fixture  
14 units.

15 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
16 years beginning on or after July 1, 2011.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends the purposes for which revenues from the  
19 physical plant and equipment levies may be expended. The bill  
20 provides that revenues may be used for the purchase, lease,  
21 or lease-purchase of equipment or technology exceeding \$500  
22 in value per purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction.  
23 The bill allows each transaction to include multiple equipment  
24 or technology units. Current law requires each equipment or  
25 technology unit to have a cost exceeding \$500.

26 The bill also allows the use of such revenues for the  
27 purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of desks, furniture, or  
28 fixtures exceeding \$500 in value per purchase, lease, or  
29 lease-purchase transaction. The bill allows each transaction  
30 to include multiple desk, furniture, or fixture units.

31 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
32 July 1, 2011.