

Senate Study Bill 1164 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

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.