

# ACT No. 265

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(4), relative to group purchasing of school materials, equipment, and supplies; to provide relative to authorized purchases through group purchasing organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and supplies; exemptions

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(4) A school board may purchase materials, equipment, or supplies directly from or through a qualified group purchasing organization if either the price is less than that for the same or substantially similar materials, equipment, or supplies on the state contract or bid list, or if the same or substantially similar materials, equipment, or supplies are not under state contract or on the state bid list. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to authorize a school board to purchase

1 materials, equipment, or supplies from or through an entity or vendor other than  
2 aqualified group purchasing organization as defined in this Subsection without using  
3 a procurement process otherwise provided by state law.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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