

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57

Approved by the Governor April 12, 1979

Introduced by Koch, 12

AN ACT to amend sections 79-2201.01 and 79-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to educational service units; to provide that the units may acquire personal property or act as purchasing agents for resale as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-2201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-2201.01. In order to carry out the purposes provided in section 79-2201, educational service units may purchase, or lease, or lease-purchase real estate, equipment, supplies, and personal property for their own use. Educational service units may, either individually or collectively, purchase, lease, lease-purchase, or act as purchase agent for administrative and instructional supplies, instructional equipment, and personal property for resale only to school districts and state colleges within the territorial boundaries of any educational service unit. When an educational service unit advertises for bids for administrative or instructional materials, acceptance of any bid submitted to the educational service unit shall obligate the educational service unit to award the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications and in the quantities set forth in the bid documents. Except for school districts provided for in subsection (3) of section 79-2203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1978, school districts in those counties which have elected not to be part of an educational service unit shall not benefit from the provisions of this section unless the school district has individually contracted with the board of an educational service unit and pays a dollar amount equivalent to the amount paid by member school districts for full participation in all services of the unit.

Sec. 2. That section 79-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-2208. When requested in writing by local boards of education or school boards, on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Education, the board of each educational service unit may, at its discretion and

within the limitations imposed by sections 79-2209 and 79-2210, (1) provide supplementary services to (a) the requesting school systems within its geographical area, supplementary services (b) requesting school systems not within its geographical area to the extent allowed under section 79-2201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and subsection (3) of section 79-2203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1978, and (c) any other educational service unit, (2) plan and coordinate educational services within its geographical area whenever such services are offered on a cooperating basis between local school districts, and (3) contract for educational services with the board of any other educational service unit, any school district, any other educational agency, or with any appropriate state or federal officer or agency; Provided, that within that area of the service unit wherein there exists, or is hereinafter formed, an organized, full-time, approved city-county, multicounty, or regional health department with health services available, the educational service unit, if health services are provided, shall first seek to contract for school health services with such department for an amount of compensation agreeable to both such unit and board. The board of each educational service unit may charge for a portion or all of the costs of the additional services authorized by this section. If an educational service unit on December 25, 1969 has a health service facility, nothing in this section shall prevent the continued use by the unit of such facility. The educational service unit may contract with such health department to provide school health services for that area of the educational service unit not served by such city-county, multicounty, or regional health department.

Sec. 3. That original sections 79-2201.01 and 79-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.