

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5-110(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 6-208; and 14-501 through 14-507 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Purchases from the Republic of South Africa"

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Preamble

WHEREAS, The Republic of South Africa is now committed to the principles of majority rule by its citizens in that the South African Parliament has voted to allow blacks for the first time to take part in national politics; and

WHEREAS, The South African Parliament has created a multiracial Transitional Executive Council to prepare the way for the first all-races elections on April 27, 1994; and

WHEREAS, In a speech before the antiapartheid committee of the United Nations General Assembly on September 24, 1993, Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, endorsed the lifting of economic sanctions against the Republic of South Africa; and

WHEREAS, In light of the call by Mr. Mandela, steps have been undertaken by President Bill Clinton and the United States Congress to begin the process to rescind United States government economic sanctions against the Republic of South Africa; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-113.1 of Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

5-110.

(c) (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a] A contract for the school building, improvements, supplies, or other equipment shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who conforms to specifications with consideration given to:

(i) The quantities involved;

(ii) The time required for delivery;