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LEGAL UPDATE

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To: Superintendents, Member School Districts (K-12)

From: Loren W. Soukup, Schools Legal Counsel *LS*

Subject: Bid Limit Increased for 2011
Memo No. 32-2010

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has raised the bid threshold limit for non-construction, competitively bid contracts. It is now set at \$78,900 effective January 1, 2011. Public Contract Code section 20111(d) provides for an annual inflationary increase determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The increase for 2011 has been set at 0.572%.

This higher bid limit only applies to (1) the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies; (2) services, except construction services; and (3) repairs, including maintenance as defined in Public Contract Code section 20115, that are not public projects as defined in Section 22002(c).

Please note that the \$15,000 threshold for construction services/public works projects has not been affected by this inflationary change.

Please contact any of the attorneys in our offices if you have any questions in this regard.