

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 524

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group  
3 purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments  
4 agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of  
5 "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
8 read as follows:

9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and  
10 supplies; exemptions

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14 (3) As used in this Subsection, "qualified group purchasing organization"  
15 means an organization, whether for profit or ~~not for profit~~ not-for-profit, of which  
16 two or more public school districts are members and which solicits proposals or bids  
17 from vendors of materials, equipment, or supplies of the type and nature as may be  
18 purchased by a public school district or public school. A "qualified group  
19 purchasing organization" includes an external procurement activity as defined in R.S.  
20 39:1556.

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(3) As used in this Subsection, "qualified group purchasing organization" means an organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, of which two or more of the public departments, agencies, or nonprofit corporations described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, hereinafter referred to as "fire, ambulance service, public safety, or police authority", are participating or voting members thereof and which solicit proposals or bids from vendors of materials, equipment, or supplies of the type and nature as may be purchased by any such department, agency, or nonprofit corporation. A "qualified group purchasing organization" includes an external procurement activity as defined in R.S. 39:1556.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_