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**Fiscal Note**

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 Provides for use of cooperative purchasing for information technology system procurement. (gov sig)

Present law allows public procurement units to participate, sponsor, conduct, or administer cooperative purchasing agreements with other entities to purchase any supplies, personal services, professional services, consulting services, social services, major repairs, or construction services with one or more public procurement units, external procurement activities, or private procurement units in accordance with an agreement between the parties. Proposed law retains present law and adds information technology services to the list. Present law provides that cooperative purchasing may include but is not limited to joint or multi-party contracts between public procurement units and open-ended state public procurement unit contracts made available to other public procurement units. Proposed law retains present law and adds that cooperative purchasing may include but is not limited to contracts between a public procurement unit and an external procurement activity allowing the public unit to access and use an existing information technology system owned by the external procurement activity in exchange for payment of a share of system costs. Proposed law exempts a public procurement unit from conducting a separate competitive procurement process for information technology services, provided the external procurement activity originally acquired the system through a competitive procurement process. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable decrease in state and local expenditures by authorizing public procurement units to use cooperative purchasing to purchase information technology services and by expanding statute's definition of cooperative purchasing agreements to include contracts between public procurement units and external procurement activities. The extent of this decrease, if any, will depend upon cost savings realized by public procurement units. Authorization to enter into contracts between a public procurement unit and an external procurement activity without conducting an additional competitive procurement process may also lead to administrative cost savings, but any such savings are indeterminable.

For informational purposes, present law defines public procurement unit to include both state and local procurement units. Present law further defines an external procurement activity as "any buying organization not located in this state which, if located in this state, would qualify as a public procurement unit." This includes any United States government agency.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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