

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 432

2016 Regular Session

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PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW: Authorizes inclusion of installation with purchases made through a school district purchasing cooperative

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Make technical changes to conform bill's title with proposed law.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law, the Public Bid Law, requires purchase of materials and supplies out of public funds in excess of \$30,000 to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Requires purchases between \$10,000 and \$30,000 to obtain at least three quotes.

Present law provides an exception for school districts or public schools, which may participate in a school district purchasing cooperative for certain purchases. The school district purchasing cooperative shall use a request for proposals process. Requires that the proposal that provides the lowest price be selected.

Present law applies to purchases of materials, equipment, and supplies. Proposed law makes present law applicable to installation of purchased materials, equipment, and supplies.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(N))