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**Abstract:** Includes installation costs of equipment in the items which may be purchased through a school district purchasing cooperative.

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 the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Requires the proposal that provides the lowest price to be selected.

Present law applies to purchases of materials, equipment, and supplies.

Proposed law applies to installation of equipment in addition to the actual equipment.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(N))