

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22366

In 2013, the Idaho Legislature directed the Division of Purchasing to improve the development, management and reporting of contracts using best practices and to implement a training program for agency staff engaged in the procurement and contract management process. See 2013 House Concurrent Resolution 18. As part of implementing these directives, questions have arisen about the authority of the Division to implement these best practices for agencies and agency staff involved in the procurement process through rule.

This legislation clarifies that the Division may establish rules to implement the best practices in training and certifying staff involved in the procurement and contract management process overseen by the Division. Rules will be issued through the regular administrative rules process, including a review by the Idaho Legislature, and will only apply to those agencies subject to the processes of the Division by Section 67-5716(14), Idaho Code.

FISCAL NOTE

None

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