IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1225

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 67-2332A, IDAHO CODE, TO
3	REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITU-
4	TIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN
5	EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-2332A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2332A. INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 67-2332, Idaho Code, no agency may enter into a noncompetitive contract with a state institution of higher education, unless authorized pursuant to section 67-9221, Idaho Code. Contracts between such entities must be competitively solicited pursuant to the provisions of the state procurement act, chapter 92, title 67, Idaho Code. However, the solicitation may limit competition to only the state institutions of higher education. When seeking a contract with a state institution of higher education, a state agency shall determine each state institution of higher education's interest in competing for the contract. If more than one (1) state institution of higher education indicates an interest in competing, the state agency shall seek quotes or proposals and award the contract to the state institution of higher education it determines provided the best offer based on cost and other relevant criteria.

- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to procurements of surplus property governed by other state or federal law.
 - (3) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 67-9203(3), Idaho Code.
 - (b) "State institution of higher education" means Boise state university, Idaho state university, Lewis-Clark state college, or the university of Idaho.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2024.