

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCA-  
2 TION; AMENDING SECTION 67-2332A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RE-  
3 GARDING AN AGENCY THAT CONTRACTS WITH A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-  
4 CATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

9 67-2332A. INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 67-2332, Idaho  
11 Code, no agency may enter into a noncompetitive contract with a state insti-  
12 tution of higher education, unless authorized pursuant to section 67-9221,  
13 Idaho Code. ~~Contracts between such entities must be competitively solicited~~  
14 ~~pursuant to the provisions of the state procurement act, chapter 92, title~~  
15 ~~67, Idaho Code. However, the solicitation may limit competition to only the~~  
16 ~~state institutions of higher education. When seeking a contract with a state~~  
17 institution of higher education, an agency shall determine each state insti-  
18 tution of higher education's interest in competing for the contract. If more  
19 than one (1) state institution of higher education indicates an interest in  
20 competing, the agency shall seek quotes or proposals and award the contract  
21 to the state institution of higher education it determines provided the best  
22 offer based on cost and other relevant criteria.

23 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to  
24 procurements of surplus property governed by other state or federal law.

25 (3) As used in this section:

26 (a) "Agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 67-9203(3),  
27 Idaho Code.

28 (b) "State institution of higher education" means Boise state univer-  
29 sity, Idaho state university, Lewis-Clark state college, or the univer-  
30 sity of Idaho.

31 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
33 July 1, 2025.