

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho code section 67-2332(A) requires agencies to follow normal procurement process when seeking to contract with an Idaho institute of higher education, including working through the Division of Purchasing to conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP). Contracting with public universities outside of Idaho does not require a competitive process. The proposed change will update the statute to allow agencies to obtain proposals and contract directly with Idaho universities, instead of working through the Division of Purchasing on a formal procurement. This will reduce barriers to contracting with Idaho universities and improve contracting efficiency.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because agencies will still have the same ability to contract with universities for goods or services but will be able to utilize a more efficient process.

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