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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 3

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3

Amend Senate Bill 3 as engrossed S4/22/26 (version: 4/22/26 01:46:08 PM):

Page 26, immediately following SECTION 43 insert the following sections:

" SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-61-801(6)(A), concerning the definitions used regarding intergovernmental relations under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) “~~Public school~~ Local government construction services” means services procured by a municipality, public school district, or open-enrollment public charter school under a contract with a corresponding cooperative purchasing verification letter providing for the making of repairs, alterations, erection, or other permanent improvements to a public building, property, or structure that do not exceed a total aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for a public procurement unit in a fiscal year.

SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-61-802(a)(1), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A public procurement unit may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of ~~public school~~ local government construction services, commodities, or other services in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.

SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-61-802(a)(2)(A), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A cooperative purchasing agreement is limited to ~~public~~



~~school~~ local government construction services, commodities, and other services for which the public procurement unit may realize savings or material economic value, or both.

SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-61-802(b)(2), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The reports required under this subsection shall be submitted by October 1 in the format required by the Legislative Council and shall include the following:

- (A) The name of the contractor;
- (B) The name of the procuring agency;
- (C) The contact information for the contractor and procuring agency;
- (D) The total cost of the contract, including all available extensions;
- (E) A description of the ~~public school~~ local government construction services, goods, or other services procured; and
- (F) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-61-802(d), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If a public procurement unit needs to procure ~~public school~~ local government construction services in excess of the amount provided in § 19-61-801(6), the public procurement unit may submit a request for a waiver to the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent section numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Wardlaw
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