

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 482

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.3A, as amended by Section 53, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 85.3A), which relates to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; exempting certain entities from central purchasing requirements; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.3A, as amended by Section 53, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 85.3A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.3A. A. Compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act shall not be required of:

1. County government;
2. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the institutions, centers or other constituent agencies of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
3. The telecommunications network known as OneNet;
4. The Department of Public Safety gun range;

1 5. The State Treasurer for the following purchases:

2 a. services including, but not limited to, legal services
3 to assist in the administration of the Uniform
4 Unclaimed Property Act, as provided in Section 668 of
5 Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

6 b. software, hardware and associated services to assist
7 in the administration of funds and securities held by
8 the state, as provided in Section 71.2 of Title 62 of
9 the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 6. Statutorily allowed interagency agreements between state
11 agencies;

12 7. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, in accordance
13 with Section 63.22 of Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14 8. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Military Department of the State of Oklahoma
15 for the purchases of heraldry items including, but limited to,
16 medals, badges and other military accoutrements;

17 9. A transaction, wholly funded by monies other than state-
18 derived funds, in which a state agency functions only as a pass-
19 through conduit to fund an acquisition that is required by the
20 funding source for the benefit of another entity or individuals and
21 the state agency does not retain ownership of any part of the
22 acquisition as a result of the transaction; ~~or~~

1 10. The Secretary of State when selecting a vendor for
2 publication of the Oklahoma Statutes in accordance with Section 13
3 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

4 11. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
5 and technology center schools.

6 B. The State Purchasing Director may form an advisory committee
7 consisting of representatives from entities exempted from the
8 provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The purpose of
9 the committee shall be to allow committee members to provide input
10 into the development of shared state purchasing contracts,
11 collaboratively participate in the integration of their purchasing
12 platforms or electronic purchasing catalogs, analyze solutions that
13 may be used by state government to meet the purchasing needs of the
14 entities, explore joint purchases of general use items that result
15 in mutual procurement of quality goods and services at the lowest
16 reasonable cost and explore flexibility, administrative relief and
17 transformation changes through utilization of procurement
18 technology.

19 C. At the invitation of the State Purchasing Director entities
20 exempted from the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act
21 shall participate in the advisory committee referenced in subsection
22 B of this section.

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D. The State Purchasing Director may invite representatives of political subdivisions, and local common education entities to participate as members of the advisory committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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