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AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE
STATE PURCHASING AGENT DEVELOP STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION
CODES FOR EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 13-1-95 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,
Chapter 65, Section 68, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-1-95. PURCHASING DIVISION--CREATION--DIRECTOR IS
STATE PURCHASING AGENT--APPOINTMENT--DUTIES.--

A. The "purchasing division" is created within the
general services department.

B. Subject to the authority of the secretary, the
state purchasing agent shall be the administrator and
director of the purchasing division. The state purchasing
agent shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval
of the governor.

C. The purchasing division and state purchasing
agent shall be responsible for the procurement of services,
construction and items of tangible personal property for all
state agencies except as otherwise provided in the
Procurement Code and shall administer the Procurement Code
for those state agencies not excluded from the requirement of
procurement through the state purchasing agent.

D. The state purchasing agent shall have the

1 following additional authority and responsibility to:

2 (1) recommend procurement rules to the
3 secretary;

4 (2) establish and maintain programs for the
5 development and use of procurement specifications and for the
6 inspection, testing and acceptance of services, construction
7 and items of tangible personal property;

8 (3) cooperate with the state budget division
9 of the department of finance and administration in the
10 preparation of statistical data concerning the acquisition
11 and usage of all services, construction and items of tangible
12 personal property by state agencies;

13 (4) require state agencies to furnish
14 reports concerning usage, needs and stocks on hand of items
15 of tangible personal property and usage and needs for
16 services or construction;

17 (5) prescribe, with consent of the
18 secretary, forms to be used by state agencies to requisition
19 and report the procurement of items of tangible personal
20 property, services and construction;

21 (6) provide information to state agencies
22 and local public bodies concerning the development of
23 specifications, quality control methods and other procurement
24 information;

25 (7) collect information concerning

1 procurement matters, quality and quality control of commonly
2 used services, construction and items of tangible personal
3 property; and

4 (8) develop standardized classification
5 codes for each expenditure by state agencies and local public
6 bodies.

7 E. The state purchasing agent shall, upon the
8 request of the central purchasing office of a local public
9 body, procure a price agreement for the requested services,
10 construction or items of tangible personal property. The
11 state purchasing agent may procure a price agreement for
12 services, construction or items of tangible personal property
13 for a state agency or local public body that does not have a
14 chief procurement officer."

15 SECTION 2. A new section of the Procurement Code is
16 enacted to read:

17 "STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION CODES--APPLICABILITY.--Each
18 state agency and local public body shall use the standardized
19 classification codes developed by the state purchasing
20 agent."

21 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
22 provisions of Section 2 of this act is July 1, 2016. _____