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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** May 31, 2017

**Re:** SB 0563

**Signed:** May 12, 2017

**Effective:** November 1, 2017

**Topic:** State Purchasing Procedures

**Summary:** SB 0563 creates new law which provides K12 and career techs specific authority to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements for the acquisition of goods and services. Contracts for construction services must satisfy the requirements of the Public Competitive Bidding Act. Contracts with a federal source of funding must comply with applicable federal regulations.

Any district considering participation in a cooperative purchasing agreement under this new law should conduct a detailed review of the scope of the project with counsel in advance of entering into this type of agreement.