

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 306 (HB 272)

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Existing law authorizes any public school district or public school to enter into an agreement with a group purchasing organization for the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies, including any installation thereof. Requires that any such agreement provide that the organization submit a price list and that the prices quoted remain in effect for a stated period of time, not less than three months. Also provides that any such price list shall be considered a valid and binding bid by the organization.

Existing law provides that a price list submitted by a group purchasing organization is not a public record and is not available for public inspection. However, existing law provides that the agreement setting forth the existence of the price list and the effective date thereof is a public record and that the portion of the price list setting forth the items being purchased becomes a public record when bids are opened. New law further provides that the list becomes a public record when the purchase contract is executed.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(N))