

ACT No. 204

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 524

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and supplies; exemptions

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(3) As used in this Subsection, "qualified group purchasing organization" means an organization, whether for profit or ~~not for profit~~ not-for-profit, of which two or more public school districts are members and which solicits proposals or bids from vendors of materials, equipment, or supplies of the type and nature as may be purchased by a public school district or public school. A "qualified group purchasing organization" includes an external procurement activity as defined in R.S. 39:1556.

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(3) As used in this Subsection, "qualified group purchasing organization" means an organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, of which two or more of the public departments, agencies, or nonprofit corporations described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, hereinafter referred to as "fire, ambulance service, public safety, or police authority", are participating or voting members thereof and which solicit proposals or bids from vendors of materials, equipment, or supplies of the type and nature as may be purchased by any such department, agency, or nonprofit corporation. A "qualified group purchasing organization" includes an external procurement activity as defined in R.S. 39:1556.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____