

By: Laughlin of the Senate  
and  
Maddux of the House

[ Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act - exemption -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 85.12, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 85.12), is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.12 A. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect any law relating to fiscal or accounting procedure except such as may be directly in conflict herewith; and all claims, warrants and bonds shall be examined, inspected and approved as now provided by law.

B. The following acquisitions shall not be included within the purview of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, except for Section 85.39 of this title:

1. Food and other products produced by state institutions and agencies;

2. Contracts for construction of new buildings and for the repair, maintenance or modernization of old buildings by institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

3. The printing or duplication of publications or forms of whatsoever kind or character by state agencies, which service is performed upon their own equipment, by their own employees. In order to be exempt from Purchasing Division processing pursuant to this paragraph, the state agency may only use equipment owned or leased by the agency and may only utilize that equipment for

printing services required by the agency in performing duties imposed upon the agency or functions authorized to be performed by the agency. Any use of the equipment by the agency pursuant to an agreement or contract with any other entity resulting in delivery of intermediate or finished products to the entity purchasing or using the products shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act;

4. Acquisitions by institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or the University Centers subject to the State Regents insofar as such acquisitions relate to textbooks, laboratory supplies, instructional materials, and specialized laboratory equipment, or to acquisitions for the telecommunications network known as OneNet, whether said network is governed or operated by the State Regents or any other state entity assigned responsibility for OneNet;

5. Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission contractual services or right-of-way purchases. Contracts awarded pursuant to bids let by the Transportation Commission for the maintenance, mowing of state highway rights-of-way or construction of streets, roads, highways, bridges, or underpasses, or any other transportation facilities under the control of the Department of Transportation, the acquisitions of equipment or materials accruing to the Department of Transportation required in Federal-Aid contracts, and contracts for public service type announcements initiated by the Department of Transportation. Contractual services as used herein shall not include advertising or public relations or employment services;

6. Utility services where rates therefor are regulated by a state or federal regulatory commission, or by city ordinance or by an Indian Tribal Council for use by the Department of Corrections only;

7. Acquisitions by the University Hospitals and the University Hospitals Authority. The Authority shall develop standards for the acquisition of products and services and may elect to utilize Central Purchasing when appropriate. Such standards shall foster economy, short response time, and shall include appropriate safeguards and written records to ensure appropriate competition and economical and efficient purchasing, and shall be approved by the Director of Central Purchasing;

8. Contracts for custom harvesting by the Department of Corrections for the Department or its institutions;

9. Contracts with private prison contractors which are subject to the contracting procedures of Section 561 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10. Purchases by the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority;

11. Acquisitions by the Grand River Dam Authority;

12. Purchases by rural water, sewer, gas or solid waste management districts created pursuant to Section 1324.1 et seq. of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13. Purchases by the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority or the Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority;

14. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority for the services of an appraiser or for acquisition of insurance when the Authority's Board of Directors determines that an emergency exists, and for the services of legal counsel when approved by the Attorney General;

15. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purpose of Local, State-supported Programs and State-supported Programs except monies appropriated for the Administrative and Support Functions of the State Department of Education;

16. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services for educational programs or educational materials for the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf;

17. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for the development, revision, or updating of vocational curriculum materials, and contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education for training and supportive services that meet the needs of new or expanding industries;

18. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology for professional services;

19. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce pursuant to the provisions of Section 5066.4 of this title;

20. Purchases made by the Oklahoma Historical Society from monies used to administer the White Hair Memorial;

21. Purchases of products available to an agency through a General Services Administration contract or other federal contract if the item is on current statewide contract and the terms of such contract are more favorable to the agency than the terms of a statewide contract for the same products as determined by the Director of Central Purchasing;

22. Contracts for managed health care services entered into by the state entity designated by law or the Department of Human Services, as specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23. Purchases of products by the Forestry Service of the State Department of Agriculture as authorized by the federal General Services Administration through a General Services Administration contract or other federal contract if the item is not on current statewide contract or the terms of such federal contract are more

favorable to the agency than the terms of a statewide contract for the same products;

24. Purchases or acquisitions of clothing for clients of the Department of Human Services and purchases and acquisitions of food for group homes operated by the Department of Human Services;

25. Purchases made or contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board;

26. Purchases or acquisitions of clothing for juveniles in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and purchases and acquisitions of food for group homes operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

27. State contracts for flexible benefits plans pursuant to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act, Section 1361 et seq. of this title;

28. Expenditures incurred by the Department of Securities to investigate, initiate, or pursue administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings involving potential violations of the acts under the Department's jurisdiction;

29. Acquisitions by the Native America Cultural and Educational Authority and acquisitions by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to assist the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority pursuant to Section 5017 of this title; and

30. Acquisitions for resale in and through canteens operated pursuant to Section 537 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Notwithstanding the exclusions provided herein, any agency or common school of Oklahoma, any municipality of the state, any rural fire protection district, and county officers may, unless the contract with the state specifies otherwise, avail themselves of the Purchasing Division statewide contracts and the services of the State Purchasing Director. Provided further, however, that any subdivision of government and any rural fire protection district of the state may designate the State Purchasing Director as its agent

for the purchase or procurement of any acquisition from a statewide contract or otherwise available to the state.

D. Notwithstanding the exclusions provided herein, the purchasing policies and procedures of the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the University Hospitals Authority, and the Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority shall be subject to approval by the Director of the Department of Central Services, and the State Purchasing Director shall make periodic audits of the purchasing policies and procedures of the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the University Hospitals Authority, and the Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority to ensure that said purchasing policies and procedures, as approved, are being followed.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives