

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 536

By: Fisher

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 2000 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 85.9D), which relates to contracts for computer software and hardware maintenance; mandating establishment and use of statewide contracts; requiring approval of State Purchasing Director for exceptions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 2000 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 85.9D), is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.9D A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, agencies within the executive branch shall coordinate acquisition of computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance contracts through the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central Services. The Purchasing Division ~~may~~ shall establish ~~consolidation contracts and enterprise agreements for~~ statewide contracts for software and hardware maintenance that, once established, shall be utilized by all state agencies. The State Purchasing Director may negotiate consolidation contracts, enterprise agreements, and high technology system contracts in lieu of or in conjunction with bidding procedures to reduce acquisition cost. No state agency shall enter into any software or hardware maintenance contract after the effective date of this act without the written approval of the State Purchasing Director.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the  
Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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