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3 HOUSE BILL 2710

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 85.12, as last amended by Section 11,  
9 Chapter 98, O.S.L. 2020 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section  
10 85.12), which relates to acquisitions; modifying  
11 acquisitions that are not subject to certain  
12 provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act;  
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.12, as  
16 last amended by Section 11, Chapter 98, O.S.L. 2020 (74 O.S. Supp.  
17 2020, Section 85.12), is amended to read as follows:

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

23 B. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the  
24 acquisitions specified in this subsection shall be made in

1 compliance with Section 85.39 of this title and purchasing card  
2 program requirements but are not subject to other provisions of the  
3 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act:

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

6 2. The printing or duplication of publications or forms of  
7 whatsoever kind or character by state agencies if the work is  
8 performed upon their own equipment by their own employees. Pursuant  
9 to this paragraph, the state agency may only use equipment owned or  
10 leased by the agency and may only utilize that equipment for  
11 printing services required by the agency in performing duties  
12 imposed upon the agency or functions authorized to be performed by  
13 the agency. Any use of the equipment by the agency pursuant to an  
14 agreement or contract with any other entity resulting in delivery of  
15 intermediate or finished products to the entity purchasing or using  
16 the products shall be subject to the provisions of this act and  
17 associated rules;

18 3. Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission  
19 contractual services or right-of-way acquisitions, contracts awarded  
20 pursuant to bids let by the Transportation Commission for the  
21 maintenance or construction of streets, roads, highways, bridges,  
22 underpasses, or any other transportation facilities under the  
23 control of the Department of Transportation, equipment or material  
24 acquisitions accruing to the Department of Transportation required

1 in Federal-Aid contracts, and acquisitions for public-service-type  
2 announcements initiated by the Department of Transportation, but not  
3 acquisitions for advertising, public relations or employment  
4 services;

5 4. Utility services regulated by a state or federal regulatory  
6 commission, municipal ordinance or an Indian Tribal Council;

7 5. Acquisitions by the University Hospitals Authority. The  
8 Authority shall develop standards for the acquisition of products  
9 and services and may elect to utilize the Purchasing Division. The  
10 standards shall foster economy and short response time and shall  
11 include appropriate safeguards and record-keeping requirements to  
12 ensure appropriate competition and economical and efficient  
13 purchasing;

14 6. Custom harvesting by the Department of Corrections for the  
15 Department or its institutions;

16 7. Subject to prior approval of the State Purchasing Director,  
17 acquisitions from private prison suppliers which are subject to the  
18 contracting procedures of Section 561 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes;

20 8. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority;

21 9. Acquisitions by the Grand River Dam Authority;

22 10. Acquisitions by rural water, sewer, gas or solid waste  
23 management districts created pursuant to the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas  
24 and Solid Waste Management Districts Act;

1           11. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the  
2 Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority or the Midwestern  
3 Oklahoma Development Authority;

4           12. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Board of  
5 Education for Local and State Supported Financial Support of Public  
6 Schools, except monies allocated therefrom for the Administrative  
7 and Support Functions of the State Department of Education;

8           13. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Department  
9 of Rehabilitation Services for educational programs or educational  
10 materials for the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma  
11 School for the Deaf;

12           14. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Career  
13 and Technology Education for the development, revision or updating  
14 of vocational curriculum materials, and contracts entered into by  
15 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for  
16 training and supportive services that address the needs of new or  
17 expanding industries;

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

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

22           17. Acquisitions made by the Oklahoma Historical Society from  
23 monies used to administer the White Hair Memorial;

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1 18. Purchases of pharmaceuticals available through a multistate  
2 or multigovernmental contract if such pharmaceuticals are or have  
3 been on state contract within the last fiscal year, and the terms of  
4 such contract are more favorable to the state or agency than the  
5 terms of a state contract for the same products, as determined by  
6 the State Purchasing Director. The state entity designated by law,  
7 as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
8 shall participate in the purchase of pharmaceuticals available  
9 through such contracts;

10 19. Contracts for managed health care services entered into by  
11 the state entity designated by law or the Department of Human  
12 Services, as specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section  
13 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14 20. Acquisitions by a state agency through a General Services  
15 Administration contract or other federal contract if the  
16 acquisitions are not on current statewide contract or the terms of  
17 the federal contract are more favorable to the agency than the terms  
18 of a statewide contract for the same products;

19 21. Acquisitions of clothing for clients of the Department of  
20 Human Services and acquisitions of food for group homes operated by  
21 the Department of Human Services;

22 22. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board;

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1       23. Acquisitions of clothing for juveniles in the custody of  
2 the Office of Juvenile Affairs and acquisitions of food for group  
3 homes operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

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

7       25. Acquisitions by the Department of Securities to  
8 investigate, initiate, or pursue administrative, civil, or criminal  
9 proceedings involving potential violations of the acts under the  
10 Department's jurisdiction and acquisitions by the Department of  
11 Securities for its investor education program;

12       26. Acquisitions for resale in and through canteens operated  
13 pursuant to Section 537 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes and  
14 canteens established at an institution or facility operated by the  
15 Office of Juvenile Affairs;

16       27. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication  
17 Organization for employment and personnel services, and for  
18 acquiring sprayers, blowers, traps, and attractants related to the  
19 eradication of boll weevils in this state or as part of a national  
20 or regional boll weevil eradication program;

21       28. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Indigent Defense  
22 System for expert services pursuant to the provisions of subsection  
23 D of Section 1355.4 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1           29. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Correctional Industries and  
2 the Agri-Services programs of the Department of Corrections of raw  
3 materials, component parts and other products, any equipment  
4 excluding vehicles, and any services excluding computer consultant  
5 services used to produce goods or services for resale and for the  
6 production of agricultural products;

7           30. Contracts entered into by the Department of Human Services  
8 for provision of supported living services to members of the  
9 plaintiff class in Homeward Bound, Inc., et al. v. The Hisson  
10 Memorial Center, et al., Case Number 85-C-437-E, United States  
11 District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma;

12           31. Contracts negotiated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs with  
13 designated Youth Services Agencies and the Oklahoma Association of  
14 Youth Services, or another Oklahoma nonprofit corporation whose  
15 membership consists solely of Youth Services Agencies and of whom at  
16 least a majority of Youth Services Agencies are members, pursuant to  
17 the provisions of Section 2-7-306 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes and contracts entered into by the Department of Human  
19 Services pursuant to Section 1-9-110 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma  
20 Statutes with designated Youth Services Agencies;

21           32. Contracts for annuities for structured settlements provided  
22 for in Section 158 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23           33. Subject to subsection E of this section, purchases made  
24 from funds received by local offices administered by the Department

1 of Human Services or administered by the Office of Juvenile Affairs  
2 for ~~fund-raising~~ fundraising activities and donations for the  
3 benefit of clients and potential clients at the local offices where  
4 such purchases may not otherwise be paid for from appropriated  
5 funds; ~~and~~

6 34. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Historical Society for  
7 restoration of historical sites and museums although the agency may  
8 elect to utilize the Purchasing Division for an acquisition with  
9 supplier and bid selection being the prerogative of the agency,  
10 based on the supplier's documented qualifications and experience;  
11 and

12 35. Acquisitions of clothing and food for patients in care of  
13 the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental  
14 Disabilities.

15 C. Pursuant to the terms of a contract the State Purchasing  
16 Director enters into or awards, a state agency, common school,  
17 municipality, rural fire protection district, county officer or any  
18 program contract, purchase, acquisition or expenditure that is not  
19 subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act,  
20 may, unless acting pursuant to a contract with the state that  
21 specifies otherwise, make use of statewide contracts and the  
22 services of the Purchasing Division and the State Purchasing  
23 Director. Any political subdivision or rural fire protection  
24 district may designate the State Purchasing Director as its agent



1 for any acquisition from a statewide contract or otherwise available  
2 to the state.

3 D. The State Purchasing Director may make periodic audits of  
4 the purchasing procedures of acquisitions listed in subsection B of  
5 this section to ensure that the procedures are being followed.

6 E. With respect to the Department of Human Services or the  
7 Office of Juvenile Affairs, as applicable, monies received by  
8 fundraising activities or donations from the local office, vending  
9 operations administered by employees of the agency and all other  
10 nonrestricted cash and cash-equivalent items received by employees  
11 of the agency shall be deposited in the agency special account  
12 established for this purpose. The deposits shall be made at local  
13 banking institutions approved by the State Treasurer.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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