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Introduced by Sens. STEWART-COUSINS, AVELLA, KLEIN, KRUEGER, OPPENHEIMER, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the education law, in relation to the information technology procurement savings act of 2012; provides local governments and school districts more contract flexibility; and provides for purchasing services

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "the informa-  
2     tion technology procurement savings act of 2012".  
3     S 2. Section 103 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a  
4     new subdivision 16 to read as follows:  
5     16. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION  
6     AND IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION  
7     AND SECTION ONE HUNDRED FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY OFFICER, BOARD OR  
8     AGENCY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR OF ANY DISTRICT THEREIN AUTHORIZED  
9     TO MAKE PURCHASES OF MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MAY MAKE SUCH  
10    PURCHASES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR ANY  
11    DISTRICT THEREIN THROUGH THE USE OF A CONTRACT LET BY ANY OTHER STATE OR  
12    POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IF SUCH CONTRACT WAS LET IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
13    COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION  
14    AND WITH THE INTENT OF EXTENDING ITS USE TO CERTAIN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
15    ENTITIES. PRIOR TO MAKING SUCH A PURCHASE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
16    POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR DISTRICT MAKING THE PURCHASE SHALL DETERMINE,  
17    UPON REVIEW OF ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND, AS APPROPRIATE, UPON  
18    ADVICE OF ITS COUNSEL, THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION HAVE  
19    BEEN MET, AND SHALL CERTIFY, BY RESOLUTION, THAT SUCH PURCHASE IS

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 PERMITTED UNDER THE PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE POLITICAL  
2 SUBDIVISION OR DISTRICT, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED FOUR-B  
3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

4 S 3. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section  
5 109-c to read as follows:

6 S 109-C. PURCHASE OF SERVICES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF  
7 SECTION ONE HUNDRED THREE OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER GENERAL, SPECIAL  
8 OR LOCAL LAW, ANY OFFICER, BOARD OR AGENCY OF A VILLAGE, TOWN OR COUNTY  
9 IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE PURCHASES THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOL OR BOARD OF  
10 COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES) DISTRICT SUBJECT TO SUCH RULES  
11 AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR THROUGH THE  
13 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1555 OF THE FEDERAL  
14 ACQUISITION STREAMLINING ACT OF 1994. ALL PURCHASES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
15 AUDIT AND INSPECTION BY THE VILLAGE, TOWN OR COUNTY. NO OFFICER, BOARD  
16 OR AGENCY OF A VILLAGE, TOWN OR COUNTY SHALL MAKE A PURCHASE THROUGH  
17 SUCH SCHOOL OR BOCES DISTRICT WHEN BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR SUCH  
18 PURCHASE BY SUCH OFFICER, BOARD OR AGENCY, UNLESS SUCH PURCHASE MAY BE  
19 MADE UPON THE SAME TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS AT A LOWER PRICE  
20 THROUGH SUCH SCHOOL OR BOCES DISTRICT.

21 S 4. The education law is amended by adding a new article 25 to read  
22 as follows:

#### 23 ARTICLE 25

#### 24 SHARED CONTRACTS

25 SECTION 1210. SHARED TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
26 SERVICES.

27 S 1210. SHARED TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.  
28 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW TO  
29 THE CONTRARY, ANY LOCAL SCHOOL OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
30 SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO SHARE  
31 PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
32 SERVICES, AS REFERENCED IN SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AS DEFINED  
33 IN SUBDIVISION FORTY-THREE OF SECTION SIXTEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX OF THE  
34 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW, OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY OFFICER,  
35 BOARD OR AGENCY OF A VILLAGE, TOWN OR COUNTY.

36 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to  
37 procurement contracts entered into on or after such effective date.