STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 5, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to centralized contracts for services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 163 of the state finance law, as amended by section 7 of part L of chapter 55 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Centralized contracts for services may be procured by the office of general services at the request of state agencies or as determined by the commissioner. The purchase of services by state agencies, except state agencies where the head of the agency is not appointed by the governor, including but not limited to the state education department, the department of law, and the department of audit and control, [~~shall~~] **may** be conducted in a manner that accords second priority to centralized contracts meeting form, function and utility required by said agency, third priority to agency or multi-agency established contracts and fourth priority to other means of contracting.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 163 of the state finance law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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