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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1533

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 21, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-21-307. Motor vehicles.

A school district may purchase a new motor vehicle from a motor vehicle dealer licensed under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, § 23-112-101 et seq., if the purchase price of the motor vehicle does not exceed the fleet price awarded by the Office of State Procurement and in effect at the time the school district submits the purchase order for the same make and model motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-222(a), concerning the exclusive jurisdiction of the Office of State Procurement over certain procurements, is



amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Procurement Director ~~shall have~~ has exclusive jurisdiction over the procurement of:

- (1) Items subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;
- (2) Wholesale gasoline, oil, and related products;
- (3) Tires;
- (4) Passenger motor vehicles and trucks, except highway construction and highway maintenance equipment, ~~or~~ any specialized type of equipment used in highway construction, or a motor vehicle purchased under § 6-21-307, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter;
- (5) Paper products;
- (6) New and used school buses for state agencies;
- (7) A purchasing card program and travel card program to include implementation and administration; and
- (8) An electronic commerce procurement solution to include planning and administration consistent with the established financial systems of the state.

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