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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson & Members of the Committee on Ways and Means
From: Tamera Lawrence, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 14, 2016
Subject: Senate Bill 499— A&M Recommendation ED.05—Procurement

SB 499 would require the secretary of the department of administration to contract for the procurement certain items and services on behalf of school districts. The bill is based on Alvarez & Marsal recommendation ED.05.

New Section 1

Subsection (a) would require the secretary of administration to make and enter into agreements on behalf of school districts for the procurement of: (1) Maintenance, repair and operations services; (2) IT equipment, services and software; (3) food; (4) electricity; and (5) fuel.

It would also explicitly allow the secretary to work with any education service center or interlocal cooperation to achieve the most cost-efficient contract.

Subsection (b) would require school districts to procure those items and services listed in subsection (a)(1) through the department of administration and would require the superintendent or board of education of such school district to provide any necessary information require by the secretary to enter into such agreements.

Subsection (c) states that any contract entered into prior to the effective date of the bill for any of the items and services listed in subsection (a)(1) that is still in existence on June 30, 2017 would expire on July 1, 2017.

Subsection (d) would provide definitions of certain key terms used in the bill.

Section 2

Section 2 makes a corresponding amendment to K.S.A. 72-6760 that would exempt any item or service procured pursuant to new section 1 from the requirement that school district expenditures greater than \$20,000 be bid.

The bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book.