

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1422
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Wallace and Sen. Thompson
Date:	3/24/2020
Impact:	No negative impact anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 1422 makes a number of changes to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, including:

- Changing the definition of *acquisition* to include items of value provided to the state;
- Removing some definitions, including *change order*, *contractor*, and *equipment*;
- Amending the definition of *contract* to allow for financial incentives in lieu of payment;
- Clarifying the authority of the State Purchasing Director to hire employees of the Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES);
- Exempting from the Central Purchasing Act statutorily allowed interagency agreements and transactions in which a state agency functions only as a pass-through to fund an acquisition required by the funding source for the benefit of another entity;
- Allowing emergency acquisitions to be exempt from some requirements of the Central Purchasing Act;
- Raising the acquisition threshold on agency purchases requiring a competitive bid process;
- Clarifying the authority of the State Purchasing Director to designate certain contracts for state agencies as statewide contracts;
- Designates the state purchase card program administered by the Purchasing Division as the only card program authorized for use by state agencies, except for the state fleet card; and
- Clarifying and updating statutory language.

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Fiscal Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 1422 makes several changes to the Central Purchasing Act. These changes are primarily directed at making efficiencies in agency purchasing activities while maintaining oversight by OMES and the State Purchasing Director.

Analysis provided by OMES indicates passage of the measure would produce no negative fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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