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- Links the competitive selection threshold for state purchases of supplies and services to the threshold for CEB approval.

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Exempts from CEB approval/the competitive selection requirement any renewal/maintenance of a previous purchase of IT supplies or services made by competitive selection or with the CEB's approval within the last six fiscal years.

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(R.C. 125.05 and 127.16)

The bill increases the threshold for Controlling Board (CEB) approval for purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) and leases of real property (currently \$75,000) to a combined figure of \$100,000 per supplier for FY 2024, and annually increases that amount by the rate of inflation (subject to a 3.5% minimum increase each fiscal year). The bill links the competitive selection threshold for state purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) to the new CEB threshold.

Information technology contracts

(R.C. 127.16)

The bill exempts renewals/maintenance of a previous purchase of information technology supplies or services made by competitive selection or with the approval of the CEB within the last six fiscal years from the law that prohibits certain purchases unless they are made by competitive selection or with the approval of the CEB.