

# **POLICY: 3.1.16.** (II. B.) **Purchasing**

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## **POLICY:**

Under Georgia law O.C.G.A. § 50-5-50 et seq., all purchases made by the System, or its Technical Colleges shall conform to all purchasing laws and all purchasing rules or procedures established by the System and/or the Department of Administrative Services.

The System has unlimited delegated authority from the Department of Administrative Services to directly purchase goods and services and a delegated authority of up to \$1 million to conduct Request for Proposals.

The State Board must approve any purchase valued at \$125,000 or more, except for any purchase of goods and services procured using funds that are subject to the governance of the State Workforce Development Board.

Suppose a proposed purchase exceeds \$100,000 and is for non-exempt goods and services related to technology, as that term is defined at O.C.G.A. § 50-25-1. In that case, such purchases shall be approved by the Agency CIO, who will notify the Georgia Technology Authority as required.

## **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

Georgia's State Purchasing Laws.

O.C.G.A. 34-14-1 - Creation of State Workforce Development Board; Federal Compensation Requirements; Meetings; Promulgation of Rules and Regulations Authorized; Administration of Programs.

O.C.G.A § 50-5-50 et seq. - Purposes and Policies of Part.

See O.C.G.A. § 50-25-1 for Definition of "Technology."

The Department of Administrative Services' Purchasing Regulations.