

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

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## **POLICY:**

In accordance with 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 up to \$1 million to conduct Request for Proposals.

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

If 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 then such purchases shall be approved by the Agency CIO who will notify the Georgia Technology Authority **as if** required.

## **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

Georgia's State purchasing laws,  
O.C.G.A. 34-14-1  
O.C.G.A § 50-5-50 et seq.  
See O.C.G.A. § 50-25-1 for Definition of "Technology"  
The Department of Administrative Services' Purchasing Regulations