

Assembly Bill No. 2756

CHAPTER 535

An act to amend Section 10320 of the Public Contract Code, relating to state procurement.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2756, Committee on Agriculture. Purchasing delegation program: district agricultural associations.

Existing law requires the Department of General Services to prepare annually a purchasing delegation program for district agricultural associations, to be administered by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of General Services. Existing law prohibits purchases made pursuant to the program from exceeding \$15,000.

This bill would eliminate the restriction on the dollar amount of purchases made pursuant to the program and would also require the Division of Fairs and Expositions in the Department of Food and Agriculture, as part of its annual expenditure review and approval process, to provide information on the program to the Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification, as prescribed.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10320 of the Public Contract Code is amended to read:

10320. (a) The Department of General Services shall annually prepare a purchasing delegation program for district agricultural associations to be administered by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of General Services pursuant to the following criteria:

(1) The Department of General Services shall annually review purchases to be included in the program and the amount of delegation for each type of purchase.

(2) The Department of General Services shall annually review with the Department of Food and Agriculture the aggregate limit for the delegation program.

(3) The Department of General Services shall annually communicate with each fair eligible for the delegation program, information relating to the procedure to be followed for using the delegation, including, but not limited to, the things included in the delegation program.



(b) The Division of Fairs and Expositions in the Department of Food and Agriculture shall include, as part of its annual expenditure review and approval process presented to the Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification, a section describing the purchasing delegation authority granted to all district agricultural associations pursuant to subdivision (a). This information shall include, but need not be limited to, the annual amount of purchasing delegation authority requested by, and delegated to, each district agricultural association.

