

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3342** by Kuempel (Relating to interstate compacts and cooperative agreements relating to state purchasing. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill amends Chapter 2156 of the Government Code, concerning purchasing methods, to expand the Comptroller's role with regards to compacts, interagency agreements or cooperative purchasing agreements with one or more state governments, agencies of other states, or other governmental entities by authorizing the Comptroller to participate in, sponsor, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement through an entity that facilitates those agreements. The bill would exclude the purchase of engineering or architectural services through those agreements. The Comptroller anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 303 Facilities Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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