



**Cooperative purchasing in Iowa is authorized by Iowa State Statutes:**

**Title I: State Sovereignty and Management**

**Subtitle 10: Joint Governmental Activity**

**Chapter 28E: Joint Exercise of Governmental Powers**

**28E.3. Joint exercise of powers**

Any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise [**e.g. contracting and purchasing**] by a public agency [**city, state, county, school district**] of this state may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state having such power or powers, privilege or authority, and jointly with any public agency of any other state [**e.g. NJPA**] or of the United States to the extent that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred by this chapter upon a public agency.

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