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Overview

Provides that certain laws dealing with state contracting do not apply to contracts for printing. Repeals a law dealing with printing and duplication services provided by the Department of Administration.

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1 Printing services. Provides that the following laws do not apply to state contracts for printing or duplicating services:

- ▶ 16C.07: requirement to maintain a directory of professional or technical services provided by state agencies; requirement that agency post notice at state work sites and make reasonable efforts to determine if state employee is available before entering into contract for professional or technical services.
- ▶ 16C.08, subdivision 2, clause (1): before entering into a professional or technical service contract, the commissioner of administration must determine that no current state employee is able and available to perform the services called for by the contract.
- ▶ 16C.09, paragraph (a), clause (1) and paragraph (b): before entering into a service contract, the commissioner of administration must determine that no current state employee is able and available to perform the services called for by the contract.
- ▶ 43A.047: requirement that agencies demonstrate they cannot use available staff before hiring outside consultants or services; requirement that in reducing

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budgets, agencies must give priority to reducing professional and technical service contracts before laying off permanent employees.

- 2** **Records.** Deletes a cross-reference to a section of statutes that is repealed by this bill.
- 3** **Repealer.** Repeals section 16B.50: requirement that the commissioner maintain a communications.media division that is responsible for duplicating and printing services.
- 4** **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.