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### Section

- 1** **Applicability to MnSCU.** Current provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.16 encourage purchases of state goods and services from small businesses, and create preferences in purchasing for certain small businesses owned by women, persons with physical disabilities, specific minorities, veterans, and businesses located in economically disadvantaged areas. These provisions of section 16C.16 currently do not apply to MnSCU, because section 16C.03, subdivision 1 says that the Commissioner of Administration's authority in chapter 16C does not apply to MnSCU, except as specifically provided.

This bill provides that section 16C.16 applies to MnSCU.