

Optional language for #1

Encourage the counties and municipalities to review and provide the Workgroup comments about the Procurement Advisory Council's *Report to the General Assembly on Public Procurement: Cooperation Among State and Local Entities and Maximizing Small Business Participation in Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing*. Comments should focus on any barriers that exist to taking full advantage of creating purchasing consortiums with other local governments, including school systems, to achieve economies of scale.