

# SB2724



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/12/2024, by Sen. Willie Preston

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/55-30 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, if a public institution of higher education or a State agency uses a value-added reseller for the purchase of any information technology hardware under the Code, then that public institution of higher education or State agency may require the value-added reseller to include in its bid an attestation from the manufacturer of the goods stating that the manufacturer offers the goods for sale to all value-added resellers at substantially the same terms that apply to the bidder's purchase of the goods. Requires the Department of Innovation and Technology and the University of Illinois each to include those requirements when making at least one procurement of information technology hardware during State fiscal year 2025. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 55-30 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/55-30 new)

7 Sec. 55-30. Value-added resellers.

8 (a) If a public institution of higher education or a State  
9 agency uses a value-added reseller for the purchase of any  
10 information technology hardware under this Code, then that  
11 public institution of higher education or State agency may  
12 require the value-added reseller to include in its bid an  
13 attestation from the manufacturer of the goods stating that  
14 the manufacturer offers the goods for sale to all value-added  
15 resellers at substantially the same terms that apply to the  
16 bidder's purchase of the goods from the manufacturer,  
17 including price, discounts, commissions, rebates, and other  
18 incentives that impact the consideration paid for the goods.  
19 If the public institution of higher education or State agency  
20 imposes such a requirement, then the specifications for the  
21 bid must clearly include this requirement.

22 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
23 Department of Innovation and Technology and the University of

1 Illinois must each include the requirements set forth in  
2 subsection (a) when making at least one procurement of  
3 information technology hardware during State fiscal year 2025.

4 (c) As used in this Section:

5 "Information technology hardware" means laptops, desktops,  
6 tablets, monitors, docking stations, telephones, headsets,  
7 cable cords, computers, servers, and wires.

8 "Public institution of higher education" has the meaning  
9 given to that term in Section 1-13.

10 "Value-added reseller" means a company that resells  
11 information technology hardware and provides value, such as  
12 installation services, software, or service contracts, in  
13 addition to the original order fulfillment.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.