

A bill for an act
relating to state government; allowing creation of a clearinghouse for
procurement and shared services examples; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008,
section 6.74.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 6.74, is amended to read:

6.74 INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Subdivision 1. Information generally. The state auditor, or a designated agent, shall
collect annually from all city, county, and other local units of government, information as
to the assessment of property, collection of taxes, receipts from licenses and other sources,
the expenditure of public funds for all purposes, borrowing, debts, principal and interest
payments on debts, and such other information as may be needful. The data shall be
supplied upon forms prescribed by the state auditor, and all public officials so called upon
shall fill out properly and return promptly all forms so transmitted. The state auditor or
assistants, may examine local records in order to complete or verify the information.

Subd. 2. Examples of good government in procurement and shared services;
clearinghouse. The state auditor may seek funds from local units of government
and nongovernmental sources to establish an online clearinghouse of examples of
good government in procurement and shared services among political subdivisions. If
established, the clearinghouse shall be designed to allow political subdivisions to submit
examples of good government in procurement and shared services in a form prescribed
by the state auditor.