

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; authorizing cooperative fuel purchasing; requiring  
1.3 the commissioner of administration to ensure that local units of government have  
1.4 access to cooperative fuel purchasing agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.5 2008, section 16C.11.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16C.11, is amended to read:

1.8 **16C.11 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VENTURE; REVOLVING FUND.**

1.9 (a) The commissioner may enter into joint or cooperative purchasing agreements  
1.10 with any entity that is authorized under section 16C.03, subdivision 10. The cooperative  
1.11 purchasing venture revolving fund is a separate account in the state treasury. The  
1.12 commissioner may charge a fee to cover the commissioner's administrative expenses to  
1.13 entities that have joint or cooperative purchasing agreements with the state under section  
1.14 16C.03, subdivision 10. The fees collected must be deposited in the revolving fund  
1.15 established by this section. Money in the fund is appropriated to the commissioner to  
1.16 administer the programs and services covered by this chapter.

1.17 (b) The commissioner shall ensure that local units of government are provided  
1.18 with the opportunity to enter a cooperative purchasing agreement under this section for  
1.19 motor vehicle fuel. This paragraph applies to fuel acquisition authority delegated to the  
1.20 commissioner of transportation under section 16C.03, subdivision 16.