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SECTION 7.6.(c) By October 1, 2013, and quarterly thereafter, the Office of the State CIO and DPI shall report on the establishment of public school cooperative purchasing agreements, savings resulting from the establishment of the agreements, and any issues impacting the establishment of the agreements. The reports shall be made to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

This is the first report for the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). While we have had initial discussions with ITS related to establishing cooperative purchasing agreements, we have not established any agreements as of September 16, 2013. We are currently working with ITS to define the process for establishing the agreements and we have not had any issues, so far, with the process.