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Authorizes an institution of higher education to: (1) Working with the arts commission, expend up to ten percent of the projected art allocation for a project during the design phase in order to select an artist and design art to be integrated in the building design; and

(2) Develop independent training or certification programs, or both, to ensure consistency in procurement practices for employees authorized to perform procurement functions.

Creates administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.