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AB 424 places the responsibility for vendor performance squarely with State Purchasing. The Governor and the Board of Examiners have asked Purchasing to train State agency personnel in Contract Management (the agency responsible to protect the State after the contract is signed), provide a database of all State contracts and to rate the performance of a vendor with a contract with the State. The performance rating must be accompanied by a system that prevents a contractor from receiving additional contracts from another agency within the State when they haven't performed adequately on an existing contract.

A perfect example is the awarding of large contract to Best Consulting by DMV while Taxation was suing them for failure to live up to their contractual obligations. The due process issues from a bad performance rating appeal by a vendor will be detailed in regulation.