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MSU graduates Marcus Goveanport, left, and Anthony Barnes co-produced "Film Star," a documentary about Flint's connection with basketball. The pair spent about three years filming interviews and games for the project.

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Schools state to combine buying

Collaboration
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In a collaboration to save millions of Michigan's 15 public universities will team up with the state to purchase goods and services. Developed from the idea that buying in bulk save Michigan's universities onto the State Michigan/Higher Ed Purchasing Consortium.

Under the consortium can choose to sign onto contracts depending on school's needs.

Bridget Medina, spoke for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget the initiative is a smart move and didn't develop of Michigan's poor budget.

"This is looking at it from a business perspective she said. "It makes good sense to try and leverage buying when you can."

Medina said the initiative