

## HB 2051 -- STATE PURCHASES

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This bill changes the laws regarding state purchases. Currently, all state purchases in excess of \$3,000 must be based on competitive bids with specified exceptions. The bill requires all purchases in excess of \$10,000, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013, to be based on competitive bids with specified exceptions.

Currently, any purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$25,000 or more is subject to specified requirements with certain exceptions. The bill requires any purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$100,000 or more, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013, to be subject to the specified requirements with certain exceptions.

Currently, when the Commissioner of Administration within the Office of Administration determines that the use of competitive bidding is not practicable or not advantageous to the state, a purchase in excess of \$5,000 must be based on competitive proposals. The bill specifies that all purchases of \$10,000, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013, must be based on competitive proposals if the commissioner determines that the use of competitive bidding is not practicable or not advantageous.

Currently, any purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$25,000 or over, the commissioner must follow specified requirements. The bill specifies that the commission must follow the specified requirements on any purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$100,000 or over, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013.

Currently, the commissioner must post notice of the proposed purchase of any single feasible source purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$5,000 or more. Where the estimated expenditure is 25,000 or more, the commissioner must also advertise the intent in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation as specified. The bill requires the commissioner to post the notice on any single feasible source purchase where the estimated expenditure will be \$10,000 or over, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013, and to advertise the intent in the newspapers where the estimated expenditure is \$100,000 or over, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013.

Currently, a department has the authority to purchase specified products and services related in information technology for

expenditures of less than \$25,000 and the department posts notice of the proposed purchase on the on-line bidding/vendor registration system. The bill specifies that this applies for expenditures of less than \$100,000, adjusted for inflation based on the dollar's value in 2013.