

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Bil Analysis

Bil No. HB 1129

Changing public works provisions
institutions of higher education.

Brief title

Hearing Date 2/12/99

Reps Schoesler, Hankins and Chandler.

Sponsor (s)

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BACKGROUND:

A state university or four-year state college has public employees for a public works project with a value of less than \$25,000 may put these public works projects out to public bid. Public work projects above that dollar amount must be put out to public bid. This dollar threshold referred to as a day labor limit.

Four-year state universities and colleges establish a works order award contract for public work projects with a dollar value of less than \$100,000. Under this modified competitive bidding process, the university or college secures not at least five contractors for the small works order and awards the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

SUMMARY:

The day labor limit for public work projects by a state university or four-year state college is increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and only applies to the cost of labor on such a project.

The \$100,000 maximum dollar value of a public work project that may be awarded by a state university or four-year state college in a small works order only applies to the cost of labor on the public works project.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.