

HB 2257 - H AMD

By Representative _____

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is essential that the legislature
4 and state agencies spend tax dollars in a manner that is both
5 responsible and consistent with the best interests of the state and
6 the nation. The legislature and state agencies should, therefore,
7 consider indirect benefits that may be achieved when entering into
8 state contracts for goods and services. Such benefits include, but
9 are not limited to, job creation, capital investment, and economic
10 stimulus. Additionally, such benefits include greater protection
11 of privacy interests, less risk of disclosure of personal
12 information, and avoidance of undue risk.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 39.29
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The office of financial management, in consultation with
16 representatives of state agency management, business, labor, and
17 agricultural groups, shall develop and implement procurement
18 policies and procedures necessary to determine whether civil
19 service contracts and contracts for public works, personal
20 services, purchased services, information services, highway design
21 and construction, and materials, supplies, and equipment, and any
22 subcontracts awarded under such contracts, are in the best
23 interests of Washington state, its residents, and its economy.
24 These procurement policies and procedures shall require
25 consideration of the following when making decisions to enter into
26 contracts:

27 (1) The extent to which the contract, or any subcontract
28 awarded under the contract, will be performed at a location outside
29 the United States;

- 1 (2) The extent to which international trade agreements apply to
2 the contract, or any subcontract awarded under the contract;
3 (3) The extent to which awarding the contract to a Washington
4 business will result in job creation or retention or other economic
5 benefits to Washington, its residents, and its economy; and
6 (4) The extent to which the contract, or any subcontract
7 awarded under the contract, involves solicitation or disclosure of
8 personal information.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 39.29
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 The office of financial management, in consultation with
12 representatives of state agency management, business, labor, and
13 agricultural groups, shall conduct a study of the indirect benefits
14 of adopting procurement policies giving Washington businesses a
15 price preference when determining the lowest responsible bidder on
16 civil service contracts and contracts for public works, personal
17 services, purchased services, information services, highway design
18 and construction, and materials, supplies, and equipment. These
19 benefits shall include, but are not limited to, job creation and
20 retention, capital investment, state and local tax revenue, and
21 economic stimulus. The office of financial management shall report
22 its findings, and any recommendations for legislation adopting
23 procurement policies giving Washington businesses a price
24 preference, to the legislature by December 1, 2005."

25 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires the Office of Financial Management, in
consultation with representatives of state agency management,
business, labor, and agricultural groups, to do the following:

- ∅ Develop and implement procurement policies and procedures
necessary to determine whether contracts and subcontracts
are in the state's best interests, which would require
state agencies to consider certain factors making
decisions to enter into contracts; and
- ∅ Study the indirect benefits of adopting procurement
policies giving Washington businesses a price preference

when determining the lowest responsible bidder on state contracts, and report to the legislature by December 1, 2005.