

SB 6617.E - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Addresses the alternative process for awarding certain contracts, by the University of Washington, with regard to the university: (1) Developing a program that provides training and support to help certified minority or certified woman-owned contractors qualify for subcontracting work on a roster project; and

(2) Reviewing postselection processes with entities for which it operates medical and hospital facilities.

Requires the University of Washington to include the following in its report to the capital projects advisory review board: A description of participation by women and minority-owned businesses as contractors or subcontractors in projects using an alternative process.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the alternative process.

Delays the termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the alternative process for awarding contracts.