

2 SB 6402 - S AMD - 034
3 By Senator West

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5 On page 15, line 18, after "to" strike "offer alternatives to
6 purchasing services by contract and, if these alternatives are not
7 accepted,"

8 On page 15, line 30, after "(e)" strike "The department, agency, or
9 institution of higher education has demonstrated that the contract
10 results in savings or efficiency improvements."

11 On page 16, line 10, after "contract." strike "The employees shall
12 have sixty days from the date of notification to offer alternatives to
13 purchasing services by contract, and the agency shall consider the
14 alternatives before requesting bids."

15 On page 16, line 17, after "(c)" strike "The director of personnel,
16 with the advice and assistance of the department of general
17 administration, shall develop and make available to employee business
18 units training in the bidding process and general bid preparation."

19 On page 17, after line 7, insert the following:

20 "(g) Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as meaning that the
21 decision to contract out for services shall be subject to collective
22 bargaining."

23 On page 70, after line 18, strike "(7) This section does not
24 prohibit bargaining that affects contracts authorized by section 208 of
25 this act."

26 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
27 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Removes unnecessary impediments to contracting out by deleting requirements that contracting out must result in demonstrated savings or efficiency. An agency need not consider alternative to contracting proposed by employees, and the department of personnel need not provide assistance in bid preparation. The decision to contract out is not subject to collective bargaining.