

1 **SHB 2810** - H AMDS

2 By Representative Dyer

3 On page 2, beginning on line 1, strike all of section 101 and
4 insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** This act shall be known and may be
6 cited as the privatization and contracting-out of government
7 services and the civil service and collective bargaining reform
8 act."

9 On page 2, line 3, after "(1)" insert the following:

10 "The legislature finds that there are many facilities,
11 programs and services designed, constructed, or operated by state
12 and local governments that could be designed, constructed, or
13 operated by nongovernmental entities more efficiently and at lower
14 cost, and that excessive costs incurred under current policies,
15 including restraints on competitive bidding that artificially
16 increase costs, put an unnecessary and avoidable strain on the
17 budgets of state and local governments and the taxpayers. The
18 legislature also finds that legal and practical constraints on
19 revenues and budgets require innovative approaches in order to
20 eliminate excessive costs and that the private sector has the
21 willingness and the capability to provide facilities, programs and
22 services to state and local governments at a substantial savings
23 over what these governments are currently spending in providing
24 facilities, programs and services."

25 On page 2, line 13, after "(2)" insert the following:

26 "It is the purpose of this act to allow a unit of government
27 to contract with the private sector to design, construct, or
28 operate facilities, programs, or services and to eliminate
29 restraints on competitive bidding that artificially increase costs

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1 in order to ensure taxpayers receive cost-effective, efficient
2 government and that government does not compete unfairly or
3 unnecessarily with the private sector."

4 On page 13, beginning on line 4, strike all of section 207.

5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct
6 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Strengthens contracting out language in the intent
section and deletes from the bill the provisions regarding
contracting out.