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By Representative Kraft

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1 Beginning on page 31, line 15, strike all of section 16 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** (1) Beginning December 1, 2020, and
4 every five years thereafter, the department of enterprise services
5 must provide:

6 (a) Recommendations for adjusting, for inflation, the bid limit
7 thresholds for public works contracting processes and purchases,
8 based upon changes in the consumer price index during that time
9 period; and

10 (b) Rationale and supporting documentation for any other
11 recommended changes for adjusting the bid limit thresholds for public
12 works contracting processes and purchases beyond inflation under (a)
13 of this subsection.

14 (i) The public works contracting processes and purchases must
15 include the local government entities subject to the following
16 statutes: RCW 74.38.050, 28A.335.190, 28B.10.029, 28B.10.350,
17 28B.50.330, 35.21.225, 35.21.730, 35.22.620, 35.23.352, 35.57.020,
18 35.61.135, 35A.40.210, 36.100.030, 36.32.235, 36.32.240, 36.32.245,
19 36.32.250, 52.14.110, 53.08.120, 53.08.135, 54.04.070, 54.04.082,
20 57.08.050, 70.44.140, 71.24.300, 74.38.050, 87.03.435, 87.03.436,
21 87.03.437, and 89.30.154 and chapters 17.28, 27.12, 28A.310, 35.82,
22 36.57, 36.57A, 36.69, 36.73, 39.04, 39.34, 48.62, 70.46, 85.38, and
23 89.08 RCW.

24 (ii) For purposes of this section, "local government" refers to
25 all counties, cities, towns, other political subdivisions, and
26 special purpose districts.

27 (2) The department must calculate the new dollar thresholds and
28 submit a report, which includes proposed legislation to the
29 legislature, with the recommended adjusted threshold changes to the
30 appropriate committees of the legislature on December 1, 2020, and
31 every five years thereafter.

1 (3) The department shall consult with the capital projects
2 advisory review board when calculating the new dollar thresholds
3 prior to the distribution of the recommendations to the legislature."

EFFECT: (1) Eliminates the provisions that: (a) Require the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to adjust the bid limit thresholds (for inflation) for public works contracting processes and purchases, based upon changes in the consumer price index during that time period; and (b) require OFM to calculate the new dollar thresholds and transmit them to the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar thresholds are to take effect.

(2) Adds new provisions that require the Department of Enterprise Services (DES), beginning on December 1, 2020, and every 5 years thereafter, to provide: (a) Recommendations and proposed legislation for adjusting the bid limits thresholds for public works contracting processes and purchases, based upon changes in the consumer price index during that time period; and (b) rationale and supporting documentation for any recommendations that adjusts the bid limits beyond inflation. Requires DES to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020. Authorizes DES to consult with the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board prior to the distribution of the recommendations.

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