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By Representatives Ogden, Schoesler, Sheahan, Roland, Carlson, Rayburn and Wineberry; by request of Washington State University

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to bidding procedures concerning minority and
- 2 women-owned businesses; and amending RCW 39.19.070.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 39.19.070 and 1987 c 328 s 4 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- It is the intent of this chapter that the goals established under 6
- this chapter for participation by minority and women-owned and
- controlled businesses be achievable. If necessary to accomplish this 8
- intent, contracts ((shall)) may be awarded to the next lowest 9
- 10 responsible bidder in turn, or all bids may be rejected and new bids
- obtained, if the lowest responsible bidder does not meet the goals 11
- established for a particular contract under this chapter. The dollar 12
- 13 value of the total contract used for the calculation of the specific
- 14 contract goal may be increased or decreased to reflect executed ange
- 15 orders. ((An apparent low-bidder must be in compliance with the
- 16 contract provisions required under this chapter as a condition

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- 1 precedent to the granting of a notice of award by any state agency or
- 2 educational institution.))

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