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SENATE BILL 6091

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By Senators Ludwig and Prince; 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.

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- 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:
- 6 It is the intent of this chapter that the goals established under
- 7 this chapter for participation by minority and women-owned and
- 8 controlled businesses be achievable. If necessary to accomplish this
- 9 intent, contracts ((shall)) may be awarded to the next lowest
- 10 <u>responsible</u> bidder <u>in turn</u>, or all bids may be rejected and new bids
- 11 obtained, if the lowest <u>responsible</u> bidder does not meet the goals
- 12 established for a particular contract under this chapter. The dollar

value of the total contract used for the calculation of the specific

- 14 contract goal may be increased or decreased to reflect executed change
- 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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