

SHB 2459 - H AMD

By Representative Conway

1 On page 28, after line 6, insert the following:

2 "(9) By December 1, 2004, the office of financial management
3 shall report to the house of representatives committees on commerce
4 and labor, state government, and trade and economic development and
5 the senate committees on commerce and trade, economic development,
6 government operations and elections, or their successor committees,
7 on its review of the following:

8 (a) Personal services and purchased services contracts, and any
9 subcontracts awarded under such contracts, performed at locations
10 outside the United States;

11 (b) The applicability of international trade agreements to
12 state procurement policies; the compliance of signatories to such
13 agreements with international and state child labor, environmental
14 protection, human rights, and labor standards; and the effects of
15 such agreements on domestic preferences adopted by signatories to
16 such agreements;

17 (c) The economic benefit of awarding personal services and
18 purchased services contracts to Washington companies. The economic
19 benefit shall be measured as follows:

20 (i) The number of total employment positions;

21 (ii) Full-time, part-time, and temporary employment positions
22 as a percent of total employment;

23 (iii) The number of employment positions according to the
24 following wage bands: Less than thirty thousand dollars; thirty
25 thousand dollars or greater, but less than sixty thousand dollars;
26 and sixty thousand dollars or greater. A wage band containing
27 fewer than three individuals may be combined with another wage
28 band; and

1 (iv) The number of employment positions that have employer-
2 provided medical, dental, and retirement benefits, by each of the
3 wage bands;

4 (d) The cost to the state of retraining workers who are
5 separated from employment because their positions were outsourced
6 to locations outside the United States, and issues relative to
7 their eligibility for training benefits under RCW 50.22.150;

8 (e) The extent to which state contracts performed at locations
9 outside the U.S. involve solicitation or disclosure of personal
10 information; and

11 (f) The relationship between state labor market conditions,
12 including unemployment rate, and outsourcing decisions."

EFFECT: Requires the Office of Financial Management to report to certain legislative committees on its review of certain contracts performed at locations outside the United States and other issues related to outsourcing by December 1, 2004.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.