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HOUSE BILL 2257

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By Representatives Williams, Conway, Morrell and Wood

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1            AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to contract for goods  
2 and services in a manner consistent with the state's best interests;  
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** It is essential that the legislature and  
6 state agencies spend tax dollars in a manner that is both responsible  
7 and consistent with the best interests of the state and the nation.  
8 The legislature and state agencies should, therefore, consider indirect  
9 benefits that may be achieved when entering into state contracts for  
10 goods and services. Such benefits include, but are not limited to, job  
11 creation, capital investment, and economic stimulus. Additionally,  
12 such benefits include greater protection of privacy interests, less  
13 risk of disclosure of personal information, and avoidance of undue  
14 risk.

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