
HOUSE BILL 2444

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By Representative Hudgins

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Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing information to the legislature about
2 the performance of state contracts for goods or services; adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.19 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the efficient use
6 of state resources for the public good requires effective oversight of
7 state contracts for goods and services. The legislature further finds
8 that information about the performance of these contracts from those in
9 the private sector who have contracted with the state is necessary for
10 effective oversight of these contracts.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 A contract for the purchase of goods or services entered into with
14 a private sector contractor must contain a clause substantially
15 including the following requirement: The contractor agrees to identify
16 and make reasonably available an employee of the contractor who is
17 knowledgeable about this contract to appear before, and to answer

1 questions of, the Washington state legislature about the performance of
2 this contract's obligations.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act may be known and cited as the
4 taxpayer business contractor act.

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