

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB302

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron O'Brien

3. Committee

4. Title Cooperative procurement

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that a public body may purchase from a U.S. General Services Administration contract or a contract accepted by any other agency of the federal government for the procurement of goods and nonprofessional services. The bill further requires that state agencies, departments, authorities, or institutions obtain approval of the Chief Information Officer for telecommunications and information technology purchases, and obtain approval of the Director of Division of Purchases and Supplies for purchases of all other goods and services prior to making the purchase.

6. Fiscal impact cannot be determined.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This proposal would allow public bodies to use any federal contract without additional competition and without the public body having participated in the formulation of the contract. This proposal could result in lower costs through volume pricing and reduced administrative effort. The potential savings is indeterminate. The proposal may increase the workload for the offices of the Chief Information Officer and the Division of Purchases and Supplies. Any increase should be absorbed within existing programs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All public bodies

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration