

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning state purchasing requirements relating to  
2 targeted small business procurement goals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.311, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code  
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The director shall adopt rules providing that any state  
4 agency may, upon request and approval by the department,  
5 purchase directly from a vendor if the direct purchasing is  
6 more economical than purchasing through the department, if the  
7 agency shows that direct purchasing by the state agency would  
8 be in the best interests of the state due to an immediate or  
9 emergency need, or if the purchase will not exceed ~~ten thousand~~  
10 ~~dollars~~ an amount determined by the department by rule and the  
11 purchase would contribute to the agency complying with the  
12 targeted small business procurement goals under sections 73.15  
13 through 73.21.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill concerns state purchasing requirements relating to  
18 targeted small business procurement goals. The bill provides  
19 that any state agency, with approval by the department of  
20 administrative services, may purchase directly from a vendor if  
21 the direct purchasing would contribute to the agency complying  
22 with the targeted small business procurement goals and will  
23 not exceed an amount determined by the department by rule.  
24 Current law allows the direct purchase to comply with targeted  
25 small business procurement goals if the amount does not exceed  
26 \$10,000.