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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state agency purchases from targeted small
2 businesses.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 18.6, subsection 8, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 The director shall establish rules providing that any state
4 agency may, upon request, purchase directly from a vendor if
5 the direct purchasing is as economical or more economical than
6 purchasing through the department, or upon a showing that
7 direct purchasing by the state agency would be in the best
8 interests of the state due to an immediate or emergency need.
9 The rules shall include a provision permitting a state agency
10 to purchase directly from a vendor, on the agency's own
11 authority, if the purchase will not exceed five ten thousand
12 dollars and the purchase will contribute to the agency
13 complying with or exceeding the targeted small business
14 procurement goals under sections 73.15 through 73.21.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The bill increases from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the authority of
17 a state agency to purchase directly from a vendor for the
18 purposes of complying with or exceeding the targeted small
19 business procurement goals.

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