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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to competitive bidding requirements for certain  
2 state contracts.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 72.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 72.1 CONTRACTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURES -- EXCEPTION FOR  
4 COAL.

5 Officers empowered to expend, or direct the expenditure of,  
6 public money of the state shall not make any contract for any  
7 purpose which contemplates an expenditure of such money in  
8 excess of one million dollars unless competitive bidding  
9 procedures as provided by section 18.6 and the rules adopted  
10 pursuant to that section are followed, or in excess of that  
11 authorized by law. However, the state or an agency of the  
12 state may enter into a contract of not exceeding ten years in  
13 duration for the purchase of coal to be used in facilities  
14 under the jurisdiction of the state or the state agency. The  
15 execution of the contract shall be contingent upon  
16 appropriations by the general assembly in sufficient amounts  
17 to meet the terms of the contract.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that a contract involving the  
20 expenditure of state moneys in excess of \$1 million must  
21 follow competitive bidding procedures as provided by section  
22 18.6 and the rules adopted pursuant to that section.

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