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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 200)

(COMPANION TO SF 301 BY
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to bidding requirements for public improvement
2 projects completed by certain state entities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1305HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 26.14A, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. ~~Except as provided in subsection 3, if~~ the total
1 4 estimated cost of the public improvement does not warrant
1 5 either competitive quotations under section 26.14 or
1 6 competitive bidding under section 26.3, the governmental
1 7 entity may nevertheless proceed with competitive quotations or
1 8 competitive bidding for the public improvement.
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 26.14A, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 10 the following new subsection:
1 11 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The department of administrative
1 12 services shall proceed with competitive quotations or
1 13 competitive bidding for a public improvement even if the total
1 14 estimated cost of the public improvement does not warrant
1 15 either competitive quotations under section 26.14 or
1 16 competitive bidding under section 26.3.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill provides that the department of administrative
1 18 services shall use either competitive quotations or
1 19 competitive bidding for all public improvements of any cost.
1 20 Public improvement is defined in Code chapter 26 to mean a
1 21 building or construction work which is constructed and paid
1 22 for by a governmental entity.
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