

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 780, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "34.165. 1. In making purchases for this state, its governmental agencies or political
5 subdivisions, the commissioner of administration shall give a bidding preference consisting of at
6 least a [ten-point] five-point bonus and no greater than a fifteen-point bonus on bids for products
7 and services manufactured, produced or assembled in qualified nonprofit organizations for the blind
8 established pursuant to the provisions of 41 U.S.C. Sections 46 to 48c, as amended and in sheltered
9 workshops holding a certificate of approval from the department of elementary and secondary
10 education pursuant to section 178.920 if, at a minimum, the participating nonprofit organization or
11 workshop provides the greater of two percent or five thousand dollars of the total contract value of
12 bids for purchase not exceeding ten million dollars. The bonus points shall be awarded on the basis
13 of a sliding scale, as determined in rule by the commissioner of administration, based on revenue
14 generation for and utilization of qualified nonprofit organizations for the blind or sheltered
15 workshops, with the bonus points increasing as the revenue generation for and utilization of such
16 organizations and workshops increases.

17 2. An affidavit signed by the director or manager and the board president of a participating
18 nonprofit organization shall be provided to the purchasing agency by the contractor at the
19 completion of the contract or within thirty days of the first anniversary of the contract, whichever
20 first occurs, verifying compliance.

21 3. The commissioner of administration shall make such rules and regulations regarding
22 specifications, quality standards, time of delivery, performance, bidding preferences, and other
23 relevant matters as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section. No rule or portion of
24 a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been
25 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

26 4. At the request of the commissioner of administration, the state auditor may examine all
27 records, books and data of any qualified nonprofit organization for the blind to determine the costs
28 of manufacturing products or rendering services and the manner and efficiency of production and
29 administration of such nonprofit organization with relation to any product or services purchased by
30 this state, its governmental agencies or political subdivisions and to furnish the results of such
31 examination to the commissioner for appropriate action."; and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____