



1       (b) The contracting officer for the Legislature or for  
2 any office, board, bureau, or commission within the  
3 legislative branch certifies, in writing, a finding that a  
4 service required by the Legislature or by such office, board,  
5 bureau, or commission cannot be provided by a contractor or  
6 subcontractor within the United States and the President of  
7 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
8 approve the certification.

9       (c) The contracting officer of any independent state  
10 governmental entity certifies, in writing, a finding that a  
11 service required by that entity cannot be provided by a  
12 contractor or subcontractor within the United States and the  
13 chief executive officer of the entity approves the  
14 certification.

15       (d) An agency head described in paragraph (a) or a  
16 contracting officer described in paragraph (b) or paragraph  
17 (c) certifies, in writing, a finding that inclusion of the  
18 provision required in subsection (1) would violate the terms,  
19 conditions, or limitations of any grant, funding, or financial  
20 assistance from the Federal Government or an agency thereof  
21 and the Chief Financial Officer, President of the Senate and  
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives, or chief executive  
23 officer approves the certification.

24       (3) As used in this section, the term "state contract"  
25 includes each contract entered into by the Governor; an agency  
26 within the executive branch; the Legislature or an office,  
27 board, bureau, or commission within the legislative branch; or  
28 an independent state governmental entity authorized to enter  
29 into contracts that include the performance of services. A  
30 county, municipality, or school district is not an independent  
31 state entity for purposes of this section.

