

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line 73 and insert:

5 (5) If the department determines that it is in the best
6 interest of the public, the department may pay a stipend to
7 unsuccessful firms who have submitted responsive proposals on
8 design/build contracts. The decision and amount of a stipend
9 will be based upon department analysis of the estimated cost of
10 the project, the estimated proposal development costs, and the
11 anticipated degree of competition during the procurement
12 process. Stipends shall be used to encourage competition and
13 compensate only the shortlisted firms who are not successful for
14 a portion of their proposal development costs. The department is
15 then able to use ideas from unsuccessful firms that accept a
16 stipend.

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17 (6) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter

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20 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

21 Remove line 13 and insert:

22 requirements with respect thereto; providing for payment of a

23 stipend to unsuccessful firms who have submitted responsive

24 proposals on certain design/build contracts; requiring the