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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot amendment)

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Delete lines 43 - 59

and insert:

(4) As prescribed by general law, review and certify, before execution, that each proposed contract of a state agency, entity, or officer of the executive branch requiring a payment or aggregate payments in excess of ten million dollars from funds appropriated to the state agency, entity, or officer:

a. Complies with general laws relating to procurement;



b. Includes all provisions required by general law for state agency contracts; and

c. Does not require payments by the state agency, entity, or officer in any fiscal year in excess of the amount appropriated for that fiscal year or the amount authorized by general law, for the purpose of the contract.

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The legislature shall enact legislation to implement this paragraph, including the adjustment, to be adjusted at least every four years, of the contract amount threshold to reflect the rate of inflation or deflation as indicated in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, or a successor index, as calculated by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency.

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===== BALLOT STATEMENT AMENDMENT ====== And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete lines 81 - 89

and insert:

DUTIES OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—Expands the Chief Financial Officer's duties to require that he or she participate as a principal in consensus economic, demographic, and revenue estimating conferences and review and certify certain state contracts above a threshold dollar amount to ensure compliance with certain laws and that such contracts do not require payments in any fiscal year which exceed the amount appropriated or the amount authorized by law. Requires the Legislature to enact legislation to implement the amendment.