

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1315

5 By: Representative Pickett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL AND
10 GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS BY THE ARKANSAS
11 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF
15 TECHNICAL AND GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS
16 BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 19-11-264. Submission of contracts required.

24 (a)(1) All contracts for technical and general services, except for
25 those that are specifically exempt from review, requiring the services of an
26 individual or individuals for regular full-time or part-time weekly work
27 where the total contract amount exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars
28 (\$25,000) shall be presented to the Legislative Council or to the Joint
29 Budget Committee, if the General Assembly is in session, before the execution
30 date of the contract.

31 (2) The Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee shall
32 provide the State Procurement Director with their review as to the propriety
33 of the contract within thirty (30) days after receipt of the proposed
34 contract.

35 (3) The contract shall not be submitted to the Legislative
36 Council or to the Joint Budget Committee until the Office of State



1 Procurement has reviewed the contract and provided the Legislative Council or
2 the Joint Budget Committee with a recommendation regarding the legality of
3 the contract.

4 (b) The Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee may review
5 or exempt from review any contract or group of contracts contemplated by this
6 section.

7 (c)(1) Funds from grants and contracts to any state-supported
8 institution of higher education may be used for the purpose of subcontracting
9 with institutions under the performance conditions of the grants or
10 contracts.

11 (2) Subcontracts for research that are derived from grants and
12 contracts to any state-supported institution of higher education require the
13 prior approval of the director and a review by the Legislative Council or by
14 the Joint Budget Committee.

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