

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3879
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute 1
Request Number:	11033
Author:	Rep. Wallace
Date:	2/19/2020
Impact:	OMES: minimal impact

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 3879 increases thresholds at which bidding or negotiation procedures are required on public construction contracts pursuant to the Public Competitive Bidding Act (PCBA). The threshold for a contract to be subject to the provisions of the PCBA is raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The measure also requires construction management trade contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$50,000 to comply with the PCBA.

The bill requires construction contracts under \$100,000 but greater than \$50,000 to be awarded to the lowest responsible written bid.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3879 in its current form increases the threshold where certain procedures are required for certain public construction contracts. Officials for the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) anticipate a minimal impact to OMES, less than \$15,000 per year, as a result of the changes made pursuant to HB 3879.

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Other Considerations

None.