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The CS for SB 1729 broadens an exemption provided to county purchasing agents as it applies to purchasing items at or below an amount offered by a bidder compared to the state bid list. The measure allows county purchasing agents to purchase an item from any vendor instead of a local vendor. The measure also removes the \$15,000.00 cap applied to purchase made by the county from the next lowest bidder, provided the purchase is a one-time purchase. The CS also specifies that the \$15,000.00 cap shall be calculated on a per district basis.

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