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Bill Analysis

SB 1567 provides that the State Purchasing Officer under the supervision of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall have the sole and exclusive authority and responsibility to administer and oversee the State Use Program. The measure authorizes the Office of Management and Enterprise Services Central Purchasing Division to qualify organizations for inclusion in the State Use Program, monitor qualified organizations for continued compliance to remain active in the program and remove organizations from the program. The State Purchasing Officer shall award and manage contracts to the qualified organizations. The measure also transfers all funds remaining in the State Use Committee Revolving Fund to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services Contract Management Revolving Fund. The measure authorizes any county or municipality to purchase goods and services from qualified organizations. Central Purchasing shall require an annual qualified organization pricing review for all products and services approved and designated on the procurement schedule. Additionally, the measure provides that if the fair market price for a product or service approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services Central Purchasing Division exceeds a current market price for the same product or service, the State Use contracting officer may grant a temporary exception to a requesting agency so that the agency may purchase the product or service from the supplier offering the lower market price. Finally, the measure requires the Office to transmit an annual strategic plan report for the State Use Program to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor.

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