

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3415
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Impact:	OMES: \$2,000,000.00 Recurring

Research Analysis

HB 3415 as introduced, requires all vendors providing services to state agencies to report the use of subcontracting to the agency and the Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). The report must be filled no later than 10 days after the completed work and include the tasks completed by the subcontractor and the percent of the total contract being fulfilled by the subcontractor. The measure directs the Central Purchasing Division of OMES to publish a list of active contracts between state agencies and private vendors on a publicly available database. The list must contain the vendor's name, contract cost, purchase order number, and a description of the deliverables.

Additionally the measure establishes that when entering statewide contracts, state agencies must provide the Central Purchasing Division of OMES a document that includes a detailed description of the contracted work as outlined in the measure. State agencies must perform a post-assessment within 30 days of contract completion or when a key milestone of the contract is completed. The assessment must include whether the contract was timely completed and on budget. Any incomplete contracts must be reported by state agencies in their annual budget submissions.

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Fiscal Analysis

House Bill 3415 creates new law establishing an Open Records Act exemption for certain procurement-related records maintained by the Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. Implementation of the measure is expected to require system modifications, policy development, and additional administrative review capacity within OMES. The anticipated fiscal impact to the agency is estimated to be between \$1,000,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00.

Per OMES, "the addition of the first section (85.41B) and the final section (85.41E) would have negligible impact to OMES; however, the additional mandates would impose a significant financial burden on OMES and all agencies. For OMES, there would be \$1-\$1.5M annually required to pay for the creation and maintenance of the portal and would require at least 1 additional FTE at a fully burdened cost of \$84,500 annually (salary of \$65,000 + 30% for benefits) to review submitted documentation to verify accuracy and sufficiency before posting. For agencies, this will double the administrative requirements for making a purchase. Currently, agencies are required to submit all supporting documentation to the purchase inside the state's financial system. This bill would require they also submit it through the portal maintained by OMES. Therefore, there could be a potential impact to other agencies. In sum, the total impact to OMES would be \$1M-\$2M annually."

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Other Considerations

None.

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