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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 4276 prohibits state agencies, political subdivisions, and any other public entity from issuing any competitive bidding solicitations for public improvement or public construction contracts until the entity has sufficient funds to complete the project. The measure clarifies that it is unlawful for counties to authorize, make, or incur expenditures in excess of 90 percent of the appropriation for a given budget of any fund until at least 90 percent of the appropriation has been collected. Counties are prohibited from issuing any competitive solicitations for supplies, materials, equipment, information technology, telecommunication goods or services, and public improvements until the county has sufficient funds for the acquisition. All entities must obtain a written certification that identifies the funding source and confirms sufficient funds are available from the applicable officer. Any solicitations, bids, or proposals received without prior approval or certification are void.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.