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Bill Analysis

SB 1212 requires every governmental body and entity of the state or any person making a purchase on behalf of such a body or entity to purchase goods or equipment manufactured or produced in the United States unless a foreign-made product is substantially cheaper and of equal quality, a foreign-made product is substantially superior in quality, or a reciprocal trade agreement or treaty has been negotiated by the state or by the United States. The measure authorizes the state and any political subdivision to give a 2.5% differential pricing preference to the cost of goods and equipment manufactured or produced in the United States. This pricing preference shall not apply to goods or equipment of inferior quality to those offered by a foreign country.

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