

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1879, Page 9, Section 30.270, Line 2,

2 of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:
 3 "34.165. 1. In making purchases for this state, its
 4 governmental agencies or political subdivisions, the commissioner
 5 of administration shall give a bidding preference consisting of
 6 at least a [ten-point] five-point bonus and no greater than a
 7 fifteen-point bonus on bids for products and services
 8 manufactured, produced or assembled in qualified nonprofit
 9 organizations for the blind established pursuant to the
 10 provisions of 41 U.S.C. Sections 46 to 48c, as amended and in
 11 sheltered workshops holding a certificate of approval from the
 12 department of elementary and secondary education pursuant to
 13 section 178.920 if, at a minimum, the participating nonprofit
 14 organization or workshop provides the greater of two percent or
 15 five thousand dollars of the total contract value of bids for
 16 purchase not exceeding ten million dollars. The bonus points
 17 shall be awarded on the basis of a sliding scale, as determined
 18 in rule by the commissioner of administration, based on revenue
 19 generation for and utilization of qualified nonprofit
 20 organizations for the blind or sheltered workshops, with the
 21 bonus points increasing as the revenue generation for and

1 utilization of such organizations and workshops increases.

2 2. An affidavit signed by the director or manager and the
3 board president of a participating nonprofit organization shall
4 be provided to the purchasing agency by the contractor at the
5 completion of the contract or within thirty days of the first
6 anniversary of the contract, whichever first occurs, verifying
7 compliance.

8 3. The commissioner of administration shall make such rules
9 and regulations regarding specifications, quality standards, time
10 of delivery, performance, bidding preferences, and other relevant
11 matters as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this
12 section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to
13 the authority of this section shall become effective unless it
14 has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section
15 536.024.

16 4. At the request of the commissioner of administration,
17 the state auditor may examine all records, books and data of any
18 qualified nonprofit organization for the blind to determine the
19 costs of manufacturing products or rendering services and the
20 manner and efficiency of production and administration of such
21 nonprofit organization with relation to any product or services
22 purchased by this state, its governmental agencies or political
23 subdivisions and to furnish the results of such examination to
24 the commissioner for appropriate action."; and

25 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.