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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 396

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 396 would amend procurement law. The bill would raise the threshold for convening a negotiation committee if a project is expected to exceed \$750,000 in costs when architectural services are required or \$500,000 when engineering or land surveying services are required. The bill would raise the threshold to convene a negotiating committee to any case where the project is expected to cost more than \$1.0 million.

The bill also would remove a notice requirement in the alternative delivery procurement process. Under current law, there are two notice requirements. The bill would remove a requirement for a notice upon request to use this process. This would leave in effect a requirement for notice when the schematic design is in place and the agency is issuing requests for proposals.

Background

The Board of Regents testified in favor of the bill. There was no neutral or opponent testimony.

The Division of the Budget fiscal note stated enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>