

Fact Sheet: HB10-1181 CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, SECTION 2, 24-30-1405. Public Notice

Background

During the 2009 session of the Colorado General Assembly, SB09-290 raised the Public Notice limit for professional services estimated to be more than \$50,000 up to \$100,000 for state institutions of higher education but unfortunately not for state agencies. State agencies were not allowed to participate in this bill because it was decided at the end of the session by the legislature that the bill would only deal with issues related to institutions of higher education.

Previously the AIA Colorado Board had supported the idea of raising the solicitation limits for state institutions of higher education as well as state agencies in order to allow for an expedited and cost effective selection process for the state and for the professional community.

This new bill, HB10-1181 deals with matters relating to the administration of state government entities as a whole and includes professional services solicitation (SECTION 2) and would raise the solicitation limits for state agencies up to \$100,000 to be in alignment with institutions of higher education.

Since this legislation was originally enacted in 1998 (24-30-1405) as part of QBS, the solicitation limits have always been the same for state agencies and institutions of higher education and this bill would once again allow that to happen so that there would not be two different selection processes for the state.

Pros: One expedited and cost effective state selection process for professional services.

Cons: N/A