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TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1720 by Williams (Relating to a vendor's or subcontractor's remedy for nonpayment of certain contracts.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code by allowing a vendor to suspend performance of a contract if the governmental entity failed to pay an undisputed amount within the time limits provided. Any governmental entity that claims that there is a good faith dispute must notify the vendor with specificity and provide an opportunity to cure.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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