

Amend CSHB 1516 by striking page 14, line 25, through page 15, line 1, and substituting the following:

(c) In contracting for commodity items under this section, the department shall:

(1) make good faith efforts to provide contracting opportunities for, and to increase contract awards to, historically underutilized businesses; and

(2) give precedence to purchasing requirements in Chapter 122, Human Resources Code, over any purchasing practices described by this subchapter.