

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3010** by Simmons (Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Chapter 2161 of the Government Code to add persons with a disability as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 12102 to the definition of an "economically disadvantaged person" for the purpose of identifying a historically underutilized business (HUB). The bill would require the Comptroller of Public Accounts to adopt rules to provide goals for increasing the contract awards for purchases by state agencies to businesses that qualify as HUBs because they are owned or owned, operated, and controlled, as applicable, wholly or partly by one or more persons with a disability. The Comptroller estimates that any additional costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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