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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2023 Senate Bill 688**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

### **2023 SENATE BILL 688**

2023 Senate Bill 688 creates a competitive bidding requirement for school board contracting and generally increases to \$50,000, from \$25,000, the cost threshold at which the state or certain local units of government are required to solicit bids for public works and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The bill exempts certain highway projects from the increase.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 increases to \$50,000, from \$20,000, the cost threshold at which a metropolitan sewerage district commission is generally required to solicit bids for public works and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senator Stroebel offered Senate Amendment 1 on January 16, 2024. On February 8, 2024, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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