

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 511

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 67-2319, IDAHO CODE, TO  
2 PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO COUNCIL FOR PURCHASES FROM PEOPLE WITH SEVERE  
3 DISABILITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO  
4 PROVIDE FOR THE LENGTH OF TERM OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR  
5 APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL AS VACANCIES OCCUR, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS  
6 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT HONORARIUM AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNCIL DUTIES AND  
7 RESPONSIBILITIES.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 67-2319, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 67-2319. PURCHASING PRODUCTS OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES -- COUNCIL  
13 ESTABLISHED. (1) Products which are manufactured by and services which  
14 are provided for nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating  
15 rehabilitation facilities serving the handicapped and disadvantaged and  
16 offered for sale at the fair market price as determined by the administrator  
17 of the division of purchasing which meet the specific requirement for  
18 such products may be procured by the state agencies or departments or any  
19 political subdivision of the state from such nonprofit corporations or  
20 public agencies without advertising or calling for bids.

21 (2) (a) There is hereby established, within the state department of  
22 education, the Idaho council for purchases from people with severe  
23 disabilities. The state board of education shall appoint members  
24 of the council comprised of the following: a representative from a  
25 private nonprofit community rehabilitation program; a representative  
26 from the division of purchasing; a representative from the private  
27 sector; a representative from a labor organization; the administrator  
28 of the division of vocational rehabilitation; and a representative  
29 from one (1) other state agency. Each member of the council shall serve  
30 for a term of three (3) years. Members of the council shall select  
31 a chairperson from their members. Members of the council shall be  
32 appointed by a simple majority of the state board of education.

33 (b) To the extent there are no vacancies on the council on July 1, 2010,  
34 the state board of education shall appoint members to the council as  
35 vacancies occur.

36 (c) The council established by this section is a voluntary council.  
37 Members shall serve without honorarium, compensation or expense  
38 reimbursement of any kind as provided for in section 59-509(a), Idaho  
39 Code.

40 (3) The council's duties and responsibilities shall include the  
41 following:

- 1        (a) To promote the purchase by state agencies of goods and services  
2        produced by people with severe disabilities in private nonprofit  
3        community rehabilitation programs;
- 4        (b) To conduct monitoring and study the implementation of the  
5        purchasing program authorized by subsection (1) of this section;
- 6        (c) To designate a central nonprofit organization to coordinate the  
7        participation of private nonprofit community rehabilitation programs  
8        in the Idaho purchasing program and develop procedures for such  
9        participation;
- 10       (d) To advise the division of purchasing on the development and  
11       operation of a program to purchase products and services from people  
12       with severe disabilities in private nonprofit community rehabilitation  
13       programs; and
- 14       (e) To provide an annual report of activities, products, services,  
15       employment opportunities and other benefits derived from this program.