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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 297 expands contracting requirements for Wisconsin Technical Colleges that issue contracts for construction or repair of college facilities. Under the bill, a public contract must include a provision that the contractor will use materials that are manufactured in the United States in the performance of the contract.

It is not possible to estimate the impact of this additional provision on local college construction and repair projects. To the extent that all contacts are required to include the provision, all bids received would be required to use US-manufactured materials.

Assuming that contractors are already using the lowest price materials to minimize costs as they seek to be the winning low-bid for projects, any change in contracting requirements that affects the ability to use the lowest cost materials could increase project costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications