Anti-Israel Boycott; HB 2482

HB 2482 amends law related to contracts between the State and persons or companies that are actively engaged in a boycott of Israel.

The bill amends the definition of "company" to include an organization, association, corporation, partnership, venture, other entity, or its subsidiary or affiliate that exists for profitmaking purposes or to otherwise secure economic advantage.

The bill defines "contract" as a written agreement between the State and a company to acquire or dispose of goods or services with an aggregate price of more than \$100,000. It does not include a written agreement between the State and an individual to acquire or dispose of goods or services, including employment or consultant services.

The bill provides the State will not enter into a contract with a company unless such company submits written certification that the company is not engaged in a boycott of goods or services from Israel that constitutes an integral part of business conducted or sought to be conducted with the State.