

STATE	LEGISLATION	REGULATIONS OR PRACTICES	COMMENTS
New York* (cont'd)	4) S1368/A1589: U.S.. Steel products and construction steel only; became law July '83.		Law applies to state and public authorities (i.e., MTA). In any contract over \$50,000 which contains any steel, that steel must be of U.S. origin. Auto Pact products are exempt. Any construction repairs, etc. contract above \$100,000 must use U.S. steel only. There is a provision of unreasonable cost but this has never been defined. In 1983 the New York State Legislature saw 14,000 bills raised. Of these 14 had Buy American clauses and of these, 2 passed.
North Carolina	NC Gen. Stat 143-59 (Supp 1977)	In-State preference, OTE	
North Dakota	General Steel and cement "Buy American" legislation.	Preference for In-state.	Preference to In-state to same extent that state or country of residence of foreign bidder gives preference to its domestic suppliers.
Ohio*	1) 6% preference for U.S. steel products. 2) HB271 preference for U.S. or state products.	General 10% preference across the board - informal administration practice for domestic firms.	A preference (based on the federal Buy America Act) accorded to Ohio state products or products from any firm which has a significant Ohio presence. Should there not be competitive Ohio bids, the preference is then given to U.S. products. It is possible that foreign bids will only be competitive if there is no Ohio bids or U.S. products bids. Meat and poultry products can only be sourced from vendors registered with Director of Administrative Services.
Oklahoma	General Steel and meat or dairy "Buy American" legislation.	Favour In-state goods.	'Reciprocity' preference clause.

* State with set-aside policies.