

# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/CS/SB 1314, same being:

An act relating to state financial matters.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/CS/SB 1314, relating to state financial matters, provides for the following:

This bill makes agencies more accountable in their contracting practices, and the Legislature more informed about the agencies' actions. Specifically, the bill:

- Defines a new budget category "Lease or lease/purchase of equipment." in s. 216.011, Florida Statutes for the Legislature to better track expenditures.
- Requires each state agency to provide certain contract information in its Legislative Budget Request when granting a concession contract.
- Requires state agencies to identify the specific appropriation in the contract that will be used to make payment for the first year of the contract with a \$5 million threshold, unless the Legislature specifically authorizes otherwise.
- The Act applies to contracts, contract amendments, contract extensions, or contract renewals which are executed on or after July 1, 2011.