

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Hutson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (12) of section  
 8 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The  
 10 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all  
 11 powers and perform all duties listed below:

12 (12) FINANCE.—Take steps to assure students adequate  
 13 educational facilities through the financial procedure  
 14 authorized in chapters 1010 and 1011 and as prescribed below:

15 (i) *Contracts for materials, supplies, and services.*—  
 16 Contract for materials, supplies, and services needed for the  
 17 district school system. No contract for supplying these needs

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18 shall be made with any member of the district school board, with  
19 the district school superintendent, or with any business  
20 organization in which any district school board member or the  
21 district school superintendent has any financial interest  
22 whatsoever. The district school board may adopt purchasing rules  
23 to assist with the efficient and effective procurement of goods  
24 and services, including online procurement, electronic auction  
25 services, and multistate cooperatives. "Electronic auction  
26 services" means a procurement conducted on a centralized website  
27 using third-party software, jointly managed by an approved  
28 vendor and an agency or governmental entity, and using the  
29 procurement process set forth in s. 287.057 or other authorized  
30 means of obtaining competitive prices in an auction environment.

31 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1006.27, Florida  
32 Statutes, is amended to read:

33 1006.27 Pooling of school buses and related purchases by  
34 district school boards; transportation services contracts.—

35 (1) The department shall assist district school boards in  
36 securing school buses, contractual needs, equipment, and  
37 supplies at as reasonable prices as possible by providing a plan  
38 under which district school boards may voluntarily pool their  
39 bids for such purchases. The department shall prepare bid forms  
40 and specifications, obtain quotations of prices and make such  
41 information available to district school boards in order to  
42 facilitate this service and use electronic auction services, as  
43 defined in s. 1001.42(12)(i), or other efficient procurement

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44 tools and multistate purchasing consortiums. District school  
45 boards may also use electronic auction services or other  
46 efficient procurement tools for such purchases. District school  
47 boards from time to time, as prescribed by State Board of  
48 Education rule, shall furnish the department with information  
49 concerning the prices paid for such items and the department  
50 shall furnish to district school boards periodic information  
51 concerning the lowest prices at which school buses, equipment,  
52 and related supplies are available based upon comparable  
53 specifications.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
59 An act relating to electronic auction services; amending s.  
60 1001.42, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the district  
61 school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding  
62 procurement practices; defining the term "electronic auction  
63 services"; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; authorizing a district  
64 school board's use of electronic auction services in conjunction  
65 with bid pooling for school buses and related purchases;  
66 providing an effective date.