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11	Representative(s) Bense offered the following:
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13	Amendment to Amendment (832259)
14	On page 2, lines 8 through 29,
15	remove from the amendment: all of said lines
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17	and insert in lieu thereof:
18	(2) The department may contract with a private vendor
19	or vendors to administer the program under a
20	defined-contribution plan under section 401(a), section
21	403(b), or section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the
22	program must provide retirement benefits as required under
23	section 3121(b)(7)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code. The
24	department shall develop a request for proposals and solicit
25	qualified vendors to compete for the award of the contract.
26	The vendors shall be selected on the basis of the plan that
27	best serves the interests of the participating employees and
28	the state. The proposal must comply with all necessary
29	federal and state laws and rules. The proposal must be
30	reviewed by the State Board of Administration, which shall
31	advise the department with respect to the findings of that

review. The department may stipulate that when the employee terminates his or her position, invested funds must remain in the program until the employee reaches age 59 1/2, except that such funds may be transferred to any qualified plan if the employee obtains a regular or full-time established position.