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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

255.0991 Contracts for construction services; prohibited  
local government preferences.-

(1) For a competitive solicitation for construction  
services in which 50 percent or more of the cost will be paid



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11 from state-appropriated funds, a state college, county,  
12 municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of  
13 the state may not use a local ordinance or regulation that  
14 provides a preference based upon:

15 (a) The contractor's maintaining an office or place of  
16 business within a particular local jurisdiction;

17 (b) The contractor's hiring employees or subcontractors  
18 from within a particular local jurisdiction; or

19 (c) The contractor's prior payment of local taxes,  
20 assessments, or duties within a particular local jurisdiction.

21 (2) For any competitive solicitation subject to this  
22 section, a state college, county, municipality, school district,  
23 or other political subdivision of the state shall disclose in  
24 the solicitation document whether payment will be made from  
25 funds appropriated by the state and, if known, the amount of  
26 such funds or the percentage of such funds as compared to the  
27 anticipated total cost of the construction services.

28 (3) Except as provided in subsection (1), this section does  
29 not prevent a state college, county, municipality, school  
30 district, or other political subdivision of the state from  
31 awarding a contract to a contractor in accordance with  
32 applicable state laws or local ordinances or regulations.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
38 and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled



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40 An act relating to local government construction  
41 preferences; creating s. 255.0991, F.S.; prohibiting  
42 local ordinances and regulations from restricting  
43 competition for the award of a contract for  
44 construction services based upon certain conditions;  
45 requiring a state college, county, municipality,  
46 school district, or other political subdivision of the  
47 state to make specified disclosures in competitive  
48 solicitation documents; providing applicability;  
49 providing an effective date.