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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to local government construction 3 preferences; creating s. 255.0991, F.S.; prohibiting 4 local ordinances and regulations from restricting 5 competition for the award of a contract for 6 construction services based upon certain conditions; 7 requiring a state college, county, municipality, 8 school district, or other political subdivision of the 9 state to make specified disclosures in competitive 10 solicitation documents; providing applicability; providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 15 Section 1. Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes, is created 16 to read: 17 255.0991 Contracts for construction services; prohibited local government preferences.-18 For a competitive solicitation for construction 19 (1)20 services in which 20 percent or more of the cost will be paid 21 from state-appropriated funds, a state college, county, 2.2 municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may not use a local ordinance or regulation that 23 24 provides a preference based upon: 25 The vendor's maintaining an office or place of 26 business within a particular local jurisdiction;

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- (c) The vendor's prior payment of local taxes, assessments, or duties within a particular local jurisdiction.
- (2) For any competitive solicitation subject to this section, a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state shall disclose in the solicitation document whether payment will be made from funds appropriated by the state and, if known, the amount of such funds or the percentage of such funds as compared to the anticipated total cost of the construction services.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (1), this section does not prevent a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state from awarding a contract to a vendor in accordance with applicable state laws or local ordinances or regulations.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.