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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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

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

(12) FINANCE.—Take steps to assure students adequate



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11 educational facilities through the financial procedure  
12 authorized in chapters 1010 and 1011 and as prescribed below:

13 (i) *Contracts for materials, supplies, and services.*—  
14 Contract for materials, supplies, and services needed for the  
15 district school system. No contract for supplying these needs  
16 shall be made with any member of the district school board, with  
17 the district school superintendent, or with any business  
18 organization in which any district school board member or the  
19 district school superintendent has any financial interest  
20 whatsoever. The district school board may adopt rules to  
21 facilitate the efficient and effective procurement of materials,  
22 supplies, and services, including the use of online procurement  
23 and electronic auction services. For purposes of this paragraph,  
24 the term "electronic auction services" means a competitive  
25 procurement conducted on a centralized website using third-party  
26 software, jointly managed by an approved vendor and the district  
27 school board, for the purpose of obtaining competitive prices in  
28 an auction environment.

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

31 1006.27 Pooling of school buses and related purchases by  
32 district school boards; transportation services contracts.—

33 (1) The department shall assist district school boards in  
34 securing school buses, contractual needs, equipment, and  
35 supplies at as reasonable prices as possible by providing a plan  
36 under which district school boards may voluntarily pool their  
37 bids for such purchases. The department shall prepare bid forms  
38 and specifications, obtain quotations of prices and make such  
39 information available to district school boards in order to



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40 facilitate this service and use electronic auction services, as  
41 defined in s. 1001.42(12)(i), or other efficient procurement  
42 tools. District schools may also use electronic auction services  
43 or other efficient procurement tools for such purchases.

44 District school boards from time to time, as prescribed by State  
45 Board of Education rule, shall furnish the department with  
46 information concerning the prices paid for such items and the  
47 department shall furnish to district school boards periodic  
48 information concerning the lowest prices at which school buses,  
49 equipment, and related supplies are available based upon  
50 comparable specifications.

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

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53 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
56 and insert:

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