

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
January 21, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.012, Purchasing Policies

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), 1006.27, 1010.04, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proposed rule amendment is a substantial rewording of the existing rule to reflect current purchasing practices, to delineate the types of competitive solicitation available to District School Boards, when competitive solicitations are to be used, when competitive solicitations are not required, and how to procure goods and services without competitive procurement. This amendment will allow school districts to utilize more current and reasonable procurement practices, many of which are now available to most state agencies. It also changes the rule to more closely align with changes made previously to the purchasing rule established for community colleges.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.012, Purchasing Policies

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