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The Committee on Budget (Bennett) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (112828) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 153 and 154  
5 insert:

6           Section 4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a state  
7 agency, a special district, or a local government may seek  
8 competitive bids for professional services. During the initial  
9 stage of this selection process, proposals shall be evaluated on  
10 the basis of the compensation proposed by the competing firms or  
11 vendors to provide professional services. A proposal shall then  
12 be evaluated on the basis of any other qualifications the  
13 agency, special district, or local government deems applicable



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14 to the selection of a qualified firm or vendor. Each agency that  
15 is subject to chapter 120, Florida Statutes, shall adopt rules  
16 for the competitive bidding of professional services.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 178

21 and insert:

22 and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S.;

23 authorizing a state agency, a special district, or a

24 local government to competitively bid professional

25 services; providing a procedure for considering

26 proposals for the selection of competing firms or

27 vendors; requiring that each agency adopt rules;