

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
January 17, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 18.001, Purchasing

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 18.001, Purchasing

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2012 Legislative Session passed HB 7087 and HB 5201, which require changes to Regulation 18.001. The bills provide for a price preference for Florida-Based Vendors, including Florida printers, and also establish cost-saving goals of five percent.

The proposed revision renumbers and consolidates existing critical sections and incorporates the recent changes in law by adding a section guiding the price preference for Florida-Based Vendors, eliminating existing printing reference and strengthening the existing donation language. The proposed language was developed in conjunction with university attorneys, purchasing officials, and a small sub-group of volunteers, headed by Shirley Liu, Assistant General Counsel, FIU and Kathy Ritter, Purchasing Director, UNF. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of these regulations.

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<b>Supporting Documentation Included:</b>	Information located in the Budget & Finance Committee material
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