

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Full Board
September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 18.001,
Procurement

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 18.001.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7(d), Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It has been recommended that BOG Regulation 18.001 be amended to recognize certain procurement realities and to provide universities with greater flexibility to address these unique and defined circumstances. First, a clause has been added to allow a Chief Procurement Officer, during a documented supply chain shortage, to declare the right to directly negotiate to secure supplies as needed. Second, a new section defining and allowing economically feasible sole-source purchases has been incorporated into the regulation. Finally, investment banking advisory services have been added to the list of commodities and services that are not subject to competitive solicitation.

The proposed amendment to the regulation has been shared with the universities.