

Senate Bill 342

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Johnson of the 1st, Harbison of the 15th, Shafer of the 48th and Henson of the 41st

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 50-5-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 establishment of a central bid registry, so as to provide that the Department of Administrative
3 Services shall provide for the advertisement of bid opportunities valued at \$10,000.00 or
4 more via the Georgia Procurement Registry by a municipality, county, or local board of
5 education without cost to such local government or board of education; to provide for related
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 50-5-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishment
10 of a central bid registry, is amended by inserting immediately following subsection (b) a new
11 subsection (b.1) to read as follows:

12 "(b.1) Under procedures and guidelines to be determined and enacted by the Department
13 of Administrative Services, the Georgia Procurement Registry shall be a means of
14 advertisement of all procurement and bid opportunities valued at \$10,000.00 or more of
15 each municipality, county, and local board of education. Advertisement in the Georgia
16 Procurement Registry as required by this subsection shall be at no cost to the respective
17 municipality, county, or local board of education."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.