

House Resolution 1263

By: Representative Greene of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging departments and agencies of the State of Georgia to engage the services of
2 independent consulting firms to monitor and assist in preparing requests for proposals for
3 certain information technology projects and contracts; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the departments and agencies of state government are continually modernizing
5 and upgrading computer technology and equipment to ensure the provision of the best
6 possible service to the citizens of this state; and

7 WHEREAS, many information technology contracts are highly complex and should be
8 entered only after the state is fully informed concerning all aspects of the technology, the
9 abilities of the vendor, and the results to be achieved from the contracts; and

10 WHEREAS, the services of a consulting firm to act as a third party monitor and to
11 independently verify and validate large information technology projects can be of valuable
12 benefit to the state in ensuring that the best possible results are achieved from such projects.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body strongly encourages each state department and agency to seek and engage the
15 services of a consulting firm to act as a third party monitor to independently verify and
16 validate information technology projects having a total value of \$1 million or more, to look
17 out for the interests of the state, and to ensure that such large scale project vendors are
18 fulfilling all of their contractual obligations.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body strongly recommends that the state utilize the
20 services of an independent consulting firm to assist in preparing requests for proposals and
21 procurement project management assistance for any information technology contract totaling
22 \$1 million or more entered into by any department, authority, agency, or commission.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each department and agency of state
3 government.