Amend HB 3517 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 775.084(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Except as provided by Subsection (i), the board must submit to competitive bids an expenditure of more than \$50,000 [\$25,000] for:
 - (1) one item or service; or
- (2) more than one of the same or a similar type of item or service in a fiscal year.