Amend HB 987 (committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 54.054(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.054. COMPETITIVE BIDDING. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, the board may award a contract involving the expenditure of <u>funds</u> in excess of the amount applicable to an <u>expenditure of funds</u> by a <u>municipality under Section 252.021(a)</u>, <u>Local Government Code</u>, [<u>more than \$25,000</u>] only by competitive bidding.