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TO: Mike Perry, Chief Procurement Officer
 Department of General Services

FROM: Senator Bill Ketron, Chairman *BK*
 Representative Mark White, Vice-Chairman *MW*

DATE: August 21, 2013

SUBJECT: **Contract Comments**
 (Fiscal Review Committee Meeting 8/19/13)

RFS# 331.11-00209 (Edison # 2330)

Department: Education/Assessment

Vendor: Measurement Incorporated

Summary: The vendor is responsible for the development of test prompts, constructed response (CR) items, and CR test forms that provide all students access to the holistically scored assessments in ways that produce meaningful results. The proposed amendment allows for additional grades to be tested; expands definition of writing and CR assessments; adds meeting and training requirements; extends current contract an additional year through September 25, 2014; increases maximum liability by \$19,074,094; and revises payment methodology.

Current maximum liability: \$25,740,313

Proposed maximum liability: \$44,814,407

After review, the Fiscal Review Committee voted to recommend approval of the contact amendment.

cc: The Honorable Kevin Huffman, Commissioner