TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1862 – HB 2010

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Codifies current practice of the Commissioner of General Services to use established catalogue prices as an additional exception to competitive sealed bidding for purchases and to enter into multi-state cooperative purchasing agreements. Codifies the current practice by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration (F&A) to include vendor client visits, oral presentations, and a minimum technical score, when evaluating proposals for procurement of services for the state. Authorizes F&A to utilize a new procedure of best and final offer negotiations for state service contracts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Codification of current processes by General Services will have no fiscal impact on the state.
- Authorizing the Commissioner of F&A to utilize best and final offer negotiations could increase requirements for awarding procurements for services and could decrease the end cost of services through the negotiations. The net impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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