

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review adopted the following recommendations relative to a committee bill:

- Require the development of generic specifications for re-roofing project options that will allow open competitive bidding with multiple manufacturers on public school projects.
- Develop a better oversight mechanism, including a toll-free phone line, for contractors and others to report instances of project manipulation.
- Require active financial disclosure of any monetary relationships between any manufacturer, contractor, architects, engineers or consultants by disclosed to school districts and the public. Failure to disclose would result in a felony charge.
- Require public school districts ensure that multiple manufacturers can meet specifications laid out in bidding documents before the documents are publicly released for bidding.
- Provide training for school district officials to increase understanding of appropriate competitive bidding practices.
- Require a licensed architect or engineer to approve re-roofing plans.