

Non-salaried Expenditures**VENDOR PREFERENCE FOR CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

The Board adopts the relevant portions of “The Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act,” section 295.187, Florida Statutes, which provides a vendor preference in favor of certified service-disabled veteran businesses. The state, through its Department of Management Services, will develop a certification procedure.

In assessing priorities for award, when identical prices are received from two or more vendors and all other factors are equal, priority for award shall be given to a certified service-disabled veteran business enterprise as defined by §295.187, Fla. Stat. In the event there are two or more certified-disabled veteran business enterprises entitled to the preference, then the award shall be given to the business having the smallest net worth.

The vendor preference for certified service-disabled veteran businesses shall be subordinate only to the vendor preference for businesses implementing a drug-free workplace.

In adopting a major tenet of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999, (Public Law 106-50), which applies to federal agencies, the School Board goal for participation by service-disabled veteran business enterprises shall be established at three percent (3%) of the total value of all prime contract/subcontract awards for each fiscal year.

To the extent that this rule is inconsistent with the provisions of any other Board rule, the provisions of this rule shall supersede.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1), (2); 1001.42(25); 1001.43(10), F.S.
Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 295.187, F.S.

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