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Representatives Caskey & Ballentine propose the following amendment:

Section 117 – General Provisions

Amend:

117.194 (GP: AI Appropriations) (A) Any agency or institution that is appropriated or authorized funds for artificial intelligence shall coordinate their efforts and budget requests with the Department of Administration’s AI Center of Excellence (AI COE). AI products and services purchased by institutions of higher learning for instructional and/or research purposes are exempt from this provision provided that institutions provide monthly informational reports to the AI COE detailing the type, purpose and cost of such purchases. Nothing herein exempts institutions of higher learning from complying with institutional and/or state procurement policies for such purchases as may otherwise be applicable.

(B) For the current fiscal year, any funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Services for the purpose of AI Modernization and reducing permitting timeframes are exempt from the requirements of this proviso.