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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1230

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF PRINT AND DIGITAL ADVERTISING BY THE STATE."

1 Strike lines 19 to 24, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the 2 following in lieu thereof:

"parent company. Not later than June 1, 2026, the Commissioner of
Administrative Services shall accept volunteer assistance from
institutions of higher education in the state or other neutral third parties
with relevant expertise to establish guidelines and a list of eligible news
publishers to provide to state agencies for purposes of any contracts for
advertising entered into under this section."

9 In line 49, after "denial." insert "The commissioner shall accept 10 volunteer assistance from institutions of higher education in the state or 11 other neutral third parties with relevant expertise to analyze the data 12 provided to the commissioner pursuant to subsection (d) of this section 13 and to produce such report."