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Brief Description: Requiring opportunities for privatization of public transit.

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Requires public transit operators to seek competitive proposals on at least ten percent of its fixed-route bus service on an annual bases.

Requires the public transit operators to adopt standards with respect to experience, safety records, and financial responsibility by which private transportation providers can be qualified.

Directs public transit operators to contract with an independent certified accounting firm for a neutral and unbiased performance audit.