

26 | the secretary's designee. ~~To the greatest extent practical, at~~
27 | ~~least 50 percent of the funds allocated under this subsection~~
28 | ~~shall be allocated for large plant materials and the remaining~~
29 | ~~funds for other plant materials.~~ Except as prohibited by
30 | applicable federal law or regulation, all plant materials shall
31 | be purchased from Florida commercial nursery stock in this state
32 | on a uniform competitive bid basis. The department shall develop
33 | grades and standards for landscaping materials purchased through
34 | this process. To accomplish these activities, the department may
35 | contract with nonprofit organizations having the primary purpose
36 | of developing youth employment opportunities.

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.