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This bill adds: (1) the purchase of necessary utensils and supplies for food and beverages at a campaign fundraising event; and (2) costs or fees paid to a third party for receiving and processing online contributions to the list of items that constitute a non-campaign disbursement.

Currently, the purchase of these items must be reported as a campaign expenditure by a principal campaign committee. For a candidate who has agreed to accept a public subsidy for the campaign, these purchases also count against the candidate's total spending limit for the campaign season. Non-campaign expenditures must be reported on a principal campaign committee's financial report, but they do not need to be itemized or specifically identified.