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H.B. No. 4494

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the
3 United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher
4 education.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 2252.201(1), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) "Governmental entity" means this state or a board,
9 commission, department, office, or other agency in the executive
10 branch of state government, including an institution of higher
11 education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code. The term
12 does not include a political subdivision.

13 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
14 bid documents submitted or contracts entered into on or after the
15 effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.