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S.B. No. 783

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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.