

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.008, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15.008. GRANT STANDARDS. The law regarding uniform grant [~~grants~~] and contract management, Chapter 783, Government Code, does not apply to a contract under Subchapter F, H, I, K, or P, or to a contract relating to an economically distressed area or nonborder colonia under Subchapter C.

SECTION 2. Section 16.458, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.458. APPLICABLE LAW. (a) Subchapter E, Chapter 17, applies to financial assistance made available from the resiliency fund, except that the board may execute contracts as necessary to evidence grant agreements.

(b) The law regarding uniform grant and contract management, Chapter 783, Government Code, does not apply to a contract for financial assistance made available from the resiliency fund.

SECTION 3. Subchapter J, Chapter 17, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 17.913 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 17.913. GRANT STANDARDS. The law regarding uniform
2 grant and contract management, Chapter 783, Government Code, does
3 not apply to a contract under this subchapter.

4 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
5 a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.
6 A contract entered into before the effective date of this Act is
7 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
8 of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

9 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 1890

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1890 passed the Senate on April 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1890 passed the House on May 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 18, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor