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S.B. No. 1890

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract  
3 management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board  
4 programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. Subchapter J, Chapter 17, Water Code, is amended  
24 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.